



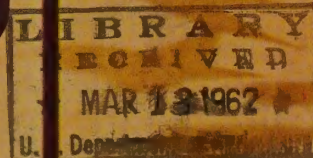
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BORING, OREGON

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1962





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7 NEW MARHIGO® IRIS FOR 1962

On our Cover — 3 NEW RUFFLED MARHIGOS®

For many years we have devoted much effort to developing these extremely ruffled beauties with unusual "pompon" centers made up of many extra petaloids. These 3 seedlings are some of the finest specimens of this type we have produced to date.

If you are looking for something different and beautiful in *Iris kaempferi*, we believe anyone of these will afford you much pleasure. All three come into flower late in the season.



SUMMER GLORY

FALLING STAR

RAMPANT RIVER

PREMIER COLLECTION

COLLECTION J-3

6 New Marhigos® including 3 shown above, 3 on front cover

ACCLAIM	AUGUST EMPEROR	SUMMER GLORY
AZURE RUFFLES	RAMPANT RIVER	FALLING STAR

ALL 6 FOR **\$37.50** (Catalog Value \$46.00)

ACCLAIM

Each \$7.50

The first heavily ruffled, with multiple tufted center, Marhigo in the red shade color group to be offered by us. The color might be described as deep rosy lavender somewhat similar to ROSE PRELUDE. The cluster of snowy white central petaloids with rose-purple tips sets the flower off to best advantage. Prominent white centers surround yellow signals. Blooms will average 8 inches in diameter and possess unusually fine substance. 4 feet. Pictured front cover.

AZURE RUFFLES

Each \$10.00

Like ACCLAIM, this is another first in its color class. Not only elegantly ruffled with tufted center, this is our finest medium blue Marhigo. If you seek the bluest blue in *Iris kaempferi*, this is it! In fact most other blue varieties appear purple or lavender by comparison. The white centers and large golden spears make this gorgeous iris even more exciting. Very free flowering and a 2 or 3-year clump covered with 8 to 9-inch blooms is simply breathtaking. Very late. 4 feet. Pictured on front cover.

AUGUST EMPEROR

Each \$7.50

An absolute self of deep reddish violet except for the small orange signals. The center is composed of exceptionally large petaloids. Similar to but larger than SUMMER STORM, the individual flowers will measure 9 to 10 inches across. The velvety texture and great substance both help to bear out the magnificence of the huge blossoms on stems up to 5 feet. Late. Pictured on front cover.

GAY GALLANT

Each \$3.00

One of our most brilliant and colorful selections from the RIGOLETTO Series. Ground color is white with the bluest penciling of all. The remarkable feature however, is the center of inky blue-black styles. This sharp color contrast sets this Marhigo apart from all others and the perfectly rounded flowers of crisp flaring form are of medium size averaging about 7 inches in diameter. 4 feet. Midseason. Building a large stock before offering this seedling permits a modest introductory price. Picture page 6.

SUMMER GLORY

Each \$3.00

Of all the marbled Marhigos we have introduced, this possesses the lightest color pattern creating a most dainty effect. Ground color is white with scattered reddish violet markings. The picture accurately portrays the color of the large flat flowers measuring 9 to 10 inches across. An early variety on stems up to 5 feet.

FALLING STAR

Each \$7.50

Similar to but even lovelier than the old Higo variety Fuji-Gasumi. Purest white with just a touch of the blue sky in the central portion of the flowers. Of large opulent proportions, this iris has won the admiration of all who have seen it in our garden. Blooms averaging 9 inches in diameter come early on branched $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4-foot stems. Truly a beautiful Marhigo either in the garden or on the show table.

RAMPANT RIVER

Each \$7.50

This most difficult to describe Iris, due to its intricate color pattern, is a seedling out of REIGN OF GLORY and MIDSUMMER REVERIE. The color pattern is most unusual to say the least and this is the first of its color group we have offered. Reddish-purple is the dominant color with radial white lines extending almost to the edges. Showy yellow signals are set off by an egg white area peppered and striated red-purple. White styles are also tipped red-purple. A most charming feature are the crimped frilly outer portions of the floral segments. Medium size blooms on $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5-foot stems. Midseason.

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MARHIGO . . . largest of all

ORIENTAL GLORY Collection

COLLECTION J-4

All Shown Here in Full Color

STORM AT SEA
SEA TITAN

ROSE PRELUDE
WOODLAND BROOK

SNOWY HILLS
SORCERERS TRIUMPH
OVER THE WAVES

Catalog Value
\$32.00

ALL 7
BEAUTIES FOR **\$25.00**

Of supreme grace and charm, the Japanese Iris has been acclaimed the Queen of all Irises. Immense flowers on erect, slender stems and clean, rich green foliage, attractive all season, are a boon for the most discriminating gardener. The plants we send our customers are vigorous clumps with heavy root systems—the finest plants obtainable anywhere at any price. A trial order will substantiate this claim.

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Iris

Our 16th Year...

Serving and helping flower lovers everywhere beautify their gardens with the very best long life perennials fully tested beforehand in our own gardens.



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ALL 8 FOR
\$15⁰⁰

(Cat. Val. \$20.50)

June and July Is Japanese Iris Time

BLUE COAT (Marx 1955)

Each 3.00

A clear medium blue double very near delft blue, offspring of Irojiman x Shimei-no-aki. Except for some scattered white penciling the color resembles Irojiman, a very fine blue single. Crisp appearance marks the tailored quality of this iris. Medium 7-inch flowers open rather late on 3-foot stems.

BLUE GENTIAN (Marx 1959)

Each 5.00

Like one of the Gentians for which it was named, this deep velvety blue iris might be called the blue counterpart of Heather Red because it is so similar in all respects except color. Flowers measure 7 to 8 inches across and hold their intense color unusually well even in hot weather. Very late. 30 inches. Picture page 5.

BLUE LAGOON (Marx 1954)

Each 2.50

Clearer blue, a little deeper than sky blue, a beautiful color seldom seen in iris Kaempferi. The smartly cut 8-inch flowers smooth and without ruffling, come into bloom very early and continue for weeks on well-branched 3-foot stems.

BLUE ORCHID (Marx 1953)

Each 3.00

A distinctive, enchanting flower that will stand out in any planting. The color is a bewitching shade of deep orchid lightly veined wine purple with wedge-shaped gold markings in the throat. The wide 8-inch flowers come early and last throughout the season. Height about 3 feet. Picture page 14.

BLUE POMPON (Marx 1955)

Each 3.00

Our first introduction with a unique pompon center made up of many styles. The color is a uniform deep blue, a shade lighter than Hisakata, one of its parents. The large 8-inch ruffled flowers come late in the season on 3- to 3½-foot stems. A treat for every connoisseur of Japanese Iris. Few plants to spare this year. Picture page 12.

CALICO MAID (Marx 1956)

Each 3.00

Ordinarily, the marbled varieties do not match other colors for size, but this magnificent new marbled giant amazes all with its size as well as its beauty. Each bloom is a fountain of colors, from the rich (Canterbury) blue markings around the central golden signals to the lighter violet splotches on the outer portions. The entire ground color is pearly white. The massive double blooms are lightly ruffled and come rather late in the season. Larger and brighter than Nishiki-Gi. 3 to 3½ feet.



VALIANT PRINCE
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MAMMOTH Collection

Five Giant Marhigos with Flowers 10 to 11 inches Across.
For Those Who Like Their Irises BIG.

COLLECTION J-7

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DAWN BALLET

MAMMOTH MARVEL

6 BEAUTIFUL
MARHIGOS

\$13⁵⁰

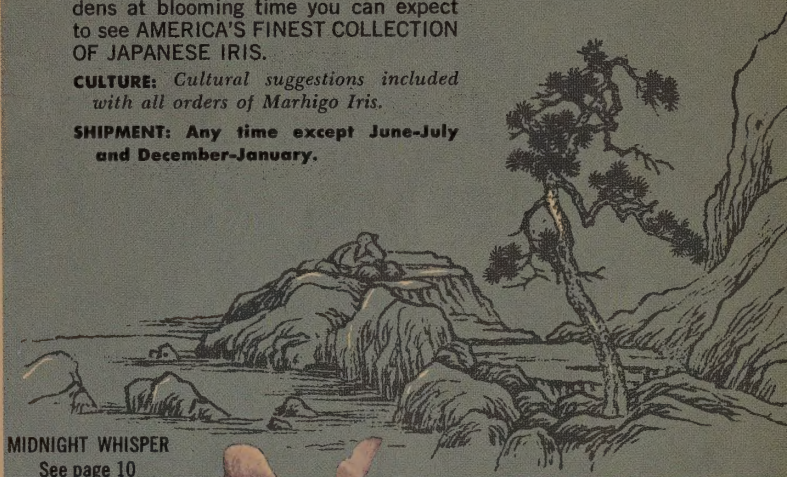
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What are Marhigo Iris?

The story of our Marhigo strain of Japanese Iris goes back to our hobby of collecting named Japanese Iris started over twenty years ago. In the process of trying to unravel the muddle of names, made even more insoluble by the addition of large U. S. and foreign collections, our emphasis shifted from the desire to arrive at an authenticated list of varieties for presentation to the public, to developing better Japanese Iris with new color patterns, more and clearer colors and with better branching, a trait not usually present in the Higo strain. The ultimate goal of our endeavor—a matchless collection of Japanese Iris representative of all types and colors and absolutely guaranteed for nomenclature—has become a reality. As a result of our carefully controlled hybridizing program, we now offer a superior strain of Japanese Iris, known as MARHIGO IRIS. It will be as fascinating for you garden fanciers as it is for us to grow some of these pioneering MARHIGOS. We honestly believe that, no matter what you have seen, read or heard, if you will visit our gardens at blooming time you can expect to see AMERICA'S FINEST COLLECTION OF JAPANESE IRIS.

CULTURE: Cultural suggestions included with all orders of Marhigo Iris.

SHIPMENT: Any time except June-July and December-January.



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the World's finest
developed at



JAPANESE IRIS

DRIVEN SNOW
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ROYAL CROWN
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KING'S COURT
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VEILED VANITY
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Fantasy Collection

COLLECTION J-8

5 NEW MARHIGOS

DRIVEN SNOW
KING'S COURT
GALATEA
VEILED VANITY
ROYAL CROWN

ALL FIVE FOR

\$27⁵⁰

CATALOG VALUE \$32.50

Marhigos — Continued

COURT JESTER (Marx 1953)

Each 2.00

A flower that fairly glitters in the garden. The colors are composed of a white ground veined deep blue with rich purple styles for contrast. Fully double flowers average 8 inches in diameter. Height 40 inches. Early to midseason. Picture page 14.

DAWN BALLET (Marx 1954)

Each 2.00

Soft bluish violet stippling over a white ground. Large pure white center and solid bluish violet on the outer portion of the flowers. The clear white styles are edged violet. Large 10-inch flowers, among the first to bloom. Three feet.

DRIVEN SNOW (Marx 1961)

Each 7.50

We never seem to grow enough of these beautiful snowy white Marhigos. This and SILVER WAVES introduced last year are quite distinct from the white varieties we introduced previously. As the picture portrays, a dominant feature of this beauty is the prominent center composed of many petaloids that seems to bubble up from the heart of each bloom. Large wavy flowers are fully double and possess extra good substance. Averages 8 to 9 inches. Midseason to late. 4 feet. Picture page 8.

EMBOSSED (Marx 1956)

Each 2.00

Here is a Marhigo with precise clear cut features unmatched by any iris, except perhaps some of the *Oncocyclus* clan. The frilly white flowers shrouded in a network of sharp, well-defined veins of deepest (Pansy) blue, and the large tufted center of deepest royal purple tipped white, create a distinctive heraldic engraving effect. The double 6- to 7-inch flowers are exceptionally ruffled for this type. 3½ to 4 feet. Midseason.

EMPEROR'S ROBE (Marx 1957)

Each 3.00

Boldly ruffled, violet-veined double, this selection from the Rigolotto Series shows a light stippling of soft (near Roman) violet on white on the petals, intensified toward the edges. Sharp, dark violet veins (near imperial) extend over the whole petal area, forming an imposing backdrop to the dark violet semi-erect styles, contrasted by the deep-to-light orange brush-stroke signals. A flower of excellent substance which opens to 7 inches in diameter on 32-inch stems. One-way branching. Picture page 13.

FLYING KITE (Marx 1955)

Each 2.50

This beautiful new white iris differs greatly from our earlier introductions, Great White Heron and Snowy Hills. The fully double, smooth horizontal blooms are not ruffled, and will appeal to those who prefer the formal flat type of Japanese Iris. Very tall stiff 4-foot stems. Midseason.

FROSTED PYRAMID (Marx 1960)

Each 10.00

Our first truly double Marhigo introduction and perhaps the most beautiful Japanese Iris in our collection. We have grown a few imported double or "Peony Type" Higo varieties which cannot measure up to this exquisitely ruffled pure white Marhigo. The extra petals are more fully developed and more gracefully arranged in each blossom. In fact, when this seedling was first exhibited many visitors mistook it for a white peony or a rose. Half opened blooms do closely resemble the loveliest white hybrid tea roses. Here is truly a rare collector's item that will bring real prestige to the gardens of the most discriminating. Medium-size flowers on 36- to 40-inch stems. We have only a few plants to spare this year.

GALATEA (Marx 1961)

Each 5.00

"A cotton fabric with blue and white stripes" given as a definition of the word *Galatea*, aptly suggests this unusual and fascinating new iris. We have grown hundreds of thousands of Marhigo iris seedlings and never have we seen another quite like GALATEA. The ground color is near flax blue sharply penciled white almost to the edges of the standards and falls. Pure white styles and petaloids accent the centers. The large draping 8- to 9-inch blooms are produced on 2-way branched 4-foot stems for 3 to 4 weeks. Truly an iris for the Kaempferi iris fancier who seeks something new and different. Picture on page 8.

GEISHA DANCE (Marx 1956)

Each 2.00

Red, white and blue, a color combination rarely seen in the floral world. The upright standards are violet red, the falls bright medium blue, contrasted by pure white borders. A single of matchless form, unlike any other iris, and a splendid grower that will bloom profusely on well-branched stems over a long season. 3 to 3½ feet. Picture page 12.

GIFT OF HEAVEN (Marx 1956)

Each 3.00

An absolute self of soft powder blue (Vervain) without a trace of purple or orchid, a color very similar to some of the light blue shades of *Delphinium Chinensis*. The flowers are so extremely ruffled and full-centered that a half-opened flower looks very much like a big rosebud. Medium size blooms, 6 to 7 inches across, on branched 3-foot stems. A perfect charmer at blooming time. Midseason.

GREAT WHITE HERON (Marx 1953)

Each 3.00

One of the very largest of all Japanese iris. A truly magnificent white iris which, with no coddling whatever, produces 11-inch flowers year after year. The immense semi-double flowers unfold atop tall 5-foot stems, resembling large white birds poised for flight. Foliage of graceful arching habit. Early to midseason. Picture page 11.

GOOD OMEN (Marx 1956)

Each 4.00

Intensity of color, an unbelievable velvety sheen and huge size highlight this elegant Marhigo seedling. A self of deepest wine near (Imperial), at times with blackish luster in the summer sun. The 9- to 10-inch flowers are borne on 3-foot stems above low season. Picture page 6.

GUSTO (Marx 1954)

Each 2.00

A dramatic sparkling beauty of rich deep blue. The flower is crisp and ruffled, with large white center and radial markings. Upright white styles tipped blue. Four to six large conspicuous blooms on 3- to 4-foot stems of ideal three-way branching. Midseason to late.

HALL OF MARBLE (Marx 1956)

Each 2.00

We think the name Hall of Marble aptly applies to this seedling because of the varied color patterns apparent in all blooms. The ground color is off-white, near pale blue, more or less marbled Royal Purple over the center portion and shading to violet markings on the outer areas of the flower. The upright white styles are stippled violet. Ruffled 7-inch flowers above stiff foliage on 3- to 3½-foot stems. Midseason to late.

HEATHER RED (Marx 1959)

Each 5.00

This fine reddish purple was selected not only for its nice ruffled form and excellent substance but also for its late flowering season. After the other red varieties are about past this richly hued beauty takes the stage. A perfect companion for Blue Gentian as both bloom together and are about the same height, 30 inches. Picture page 5.

IMPERIAL PALACE (Marx 1955)

Each 4.00

A huge velvety beet red on unusually well-branched stem with as many as 3 fully double 10-inch flowers open at once! Unlike most red varieties it has resisted sunburn much better due to superior substance. A robust grower and extremely free blooming. Established clumps are literally covered with flowers. Midseason to late. 4 feet. Picture page 12.

IMPERIAL VELVET (Marx 1953)

Each 3.00

This uniformly purplish-red flower opens deep velvety red purple and gradually changes to a lighter tone near crimson or beet-red. The blooms endure the hottest July weather without flagging. Of flaring form and opulent proportions, the fully double 7-inch flowers are produced over a long season. Well branched 40-inch stems bearing 4 to 5 flowers. Midseason. Picture page 13.

ISLAND PARADISE (Marx 1956)

Each 4.00

This is one of the most distinctive seedlings selected from our Butterfly Series. The crisp, flaring white flowers have falls and standards edged dark reddish violet (Patriarch) with an occasional speckling inside the colored borders. Medium-size double blooms held well above erect foliage on 3-foot stems. Midseason.

KING'S COURT (Marx 1961)

Each 7.50

The courtly glitter, color and pomp of the most extravagant royal palaces might symbolize this velvety rich hued massive flower. Similar to but much larger than BRILLIANT BURGUNDY and comes into bloom at the very end of the season rather than the beginning. Color is rich beet red with some white veining. Large white styles are also tipped beet red. Another prodigious bloomer and a clump of 10 to 11 flowers is something to remember. We recommend this one to any fancier looking for the ultimate in this color class. Very late. 4½ to 5 feet. Picture page 8.

KNIGHT IN ARMOR (Marx 1959)

Each 2.00

One of the finest of scores of selected *Warai Hotei* seedlings. Ground color is light blue veined deep royal purple. The central portion is made up of many purple petaloids. The ruffled flowers of stiff substance come very late in the season making it most valuable for prolonging the blooming season. 4-ft. branched stems.

LADY IN WAITING (Marx 1957)

Each 6.00

Beautiful large white double with a most delicate pink border. The white petals are edged with a narrow margin of lavender pink, close to true orchid, while the flat styles are white with orchid tips of the same hue. The 7-inch flower, rather large for its type, is slightly but exquisitely ruffled and of fine substance, which is reflected in the crisp bearing and the refined manner of the whole bloom. 32 inches tall. One- to two-way branching. Midseason to late. Picture on page 12.

Japanese Iris are the largest of all Irises.

Marhigos — Continued

MAGIC LANTERN (Marx 1954) Each 2.00

A winsome iris, sure to engage the fancier's attention because there is nothing else like it. The salient features are the brushed red purple tips of both standards and falls, just as if each petal had been dipped in liquid paint. Ground color is pale lavender or off white, softly veined rose purple. A most intriguing and fascinating iris. Medium size double of flaring form. 3½ feet. Midseason. Picture page 6.

MAUVE OPERA (Marx 1954) Each 3.00

Massive orchid with scattered purple penciling. Soft lilac styles and prominent yellow signals. Most beautiful exhibition variety and much larger than others in this color class. Flaring double 10-inch flowers are copiously produced on strong 4-foot stems.

MAMMOTH MARVEL (Marx 1959) Each 3.00

One of, if not the largest, Marhigos we have introduced to date. Color pattern is white with uniform medium blue veining. Styles are blue edged in white. The lightly ruffled flowers will measure 11 inches across on well grown established plants. A seedling of Osmaru-Miyo, but larger and taller on 4½-foot stems. Branched stems produce 4 to 6 flowers each. Early to midseason.

MIDNIGHT WHISPER (Marx 1957) Each 4.00

Large double blue-violet blend. The shading varies from light (near Columbine) blue around the gold signals to a blue near (Campanula) violet on the outer edges of the petals. Delicate white veins radiate from the signals and break through the darker petal color merging with the decidedly paler border all around the rim. The white flat styles, too, show a faint edging of Campanula. The 8-inch flower appears quite flat with just a hint of ruffling. Good substance. 38 inches high. One-way branching. Picture page 7.

MOUNTAIN GROTTO (Marx 1953) Each 2.00

Medium blue blend near cattleya orchid is the general color of this enchanting flower. White upright styles trimmed in lavender and bright yellow signals add vivacity. Graceful 8-inch blooms of semi-flaring form are produced on well branched 4-foot stems. Very early double.

MYSTIC BUDDHA (Marx 1956) Each 2.00

A colorful single flower of scintillating beauty and eye-arresting profile, selected from our Butterfly Series for its brilliant color pattern and perfect form. The falls are snowy white with broad wine red borders and dense stippling over all but the central portion. Rigidly erect standards are also of purest white edged red purple, and the white styles are similarly tipped. Flowers up to 7 inches across are carried high above the attractive arching foliage. Superior styling and color appeal. Early to midseason. 3 feet. Picture page 14.

OCEAN MIST (Marx 1953) Each 3.00

A most engaging blue iris, and one we like better every year. It is a soft sky blue except for the margins which are shaded deeper hues of violet blue. Prominent white centers and spreading white styles tipped blue add charm and interest to this mysterious regal flower. Large double 8-inch blooms on 3-foot stems. Midseason. Picture page 13.

ORCHID FAWN (Marx 1954) Each 5.00

Beautiful orchid shaded fawn brown. The illustration shows the color accurately. In the garden this variety always attracts attention. And under artificial light it is a subject of incomparable beauty. The flowers are of medium size. Height 3 to 4 feet.

OVER THE WAVES (Marx 1955) Each 3.00

One of our most intensely ruffled iris which has been drawing tremendous attention ever since it was first exhibited. A selection from our Butterfly Series, the color is white with light purple borders and little stippling inside. Fully tufted centers with extra styles and petaloids add to the charm of this most distinctive iris. Quite unlike anything else we list and sure to appeal to those with an artistic flare. Midseason to late. 4 feet. Picture page 4.

PASTEL PRINCESS (Marx 1956) Each 2.00

Selected from our Manon Series for its most delicate pastel shade of orchid. The color is almost white by comparison to other pinks and tends more towards true lavender. Its soft tints are suggestive of fragility and translucence yet the flower possesses wonderful substance and finest texture. Wide petaled and flaring, the 7-inch blooms are ideally proportioned and will please those who delight in delicate colors. Midseason. 3 feet. Picture page 11.

PEACOCK DANCE (Marx 1955) Each 4.00

Those who look for the bizarre should love this brilliant iris of striking color contrasts. Immense falls of attractive form with large showy erect standards give this flower a unique personality. The standards are deep red and purple, the expansive falls pure white finely penciled plum purple. It blooms early to midseason on 3-foot stems. Picture on page 2.

PINK FROST (Marx 1954) Each 3.00

An enchanting light pink unlike any other of the hundreds of pink seedlings that bloom here each year. The color is just a shade lighter than WORLD'S DELIGHT and the whole flower is intensely ruffled. Waved, somewhat pointed falls create a novel effect in profile. Double 8-inch flowers. 3½ feet. Picture page 12.

PIN STRIPE (Marx 1954) Each 2.00

A most refined, delicately veined selection, superior in every way. The color pattern is sharp and clear: Pure white ground penciled bright blue with tufted centers of white styles and petaloids brushed blue violet. The 4-foot stems are well branched and bear 4 to 5 flowers in midseason.

REIGN OF GLORY (Marx 1953) Each 3.00

A rare beauty for those who seek the ultimate in charm and exquisite color pattern. At first glance the flower might be described as silvery blue but close inspection reveals a most intricate network of fine delicate stippling and reticulations of sky blue over a white ground. This color scheme is intensified towards the outer margins, which are solid violet blue. Fully double 8- to 9-inch flowers on well-branched stems produced over a long period. Height 40 inches. Midseason. Picture page 6.

ROSE PRELUDE (Marx 1960) Each 5.00

We have achieved the nearest approach to deep rose-pink in this charming new Marhigo. The uniform color is just a shade lighter than our earlier introduction Majestic Mountain, which is sold out until 1963. The picture illustrates the lovely color faithfully as well as the value of this beauty in large bouquets or mixed arrangements. Rose Prelude flowers most abundantly from early to midseason. 3 feet. Picture page 4.

ROSE TOWER (Marx 1955) Each 3.00

One of our very finest introductions. Ten-inch flowers of lighter hue than GIANT CARMEN and IMPERIAL VELVET, near rose red. Prominent white centers and orange signals enliven the color. Of wonderful substance and texture, the big ruffled blooms on sturdy 4-foot stems always command attention. Midseason. Picture page 11.

ROYAL CROWN (Marx 1961) Each 7.50

Adjectives become harder and harder to find for describing these gorgeous New Marhigos. A magnificent red and white selection that differs from others in its color class because the beet red border is much wider than in any other one we have introduced to date. Additional qualities are extra fine texture and heavy substance of the blooms. Crested white centers composed of several thick white petaloids give an overall solid appearance. This is our first introduction in a bicolor group that might be termed "half and half." One of the last to bloom. 4½ to 5 feet. Picture page 8.

ROYAL PAGEANT (Marx 1955) Each 3.00

Our high regard for old ROSE ANNA as a breeder has resulted in hundreds of richly colored seedlings with darker veining. Royal Pageant, among the very largest in its color class, is one of the first to open and surprisingly remains in flower with the very latest varieties. The ground color is pale mauve sharply veined deep red purple. Dark purple styles and golden signals add interest and contrast. Well branched 4-foot stems usually bear 6 flowers each.

SEA TITAN (Marx 1957) Each 4.00

Our largest blue Marhigo. A light (near Veronica) blue emanates from around the golden signals and gradually merges into a very light purple getting more solid toward the petal edges (near Damsen). The same light blue to light violet tones are repeated in the erect styles. The light to moderately ruffled petals hold up beautifully due to good substance and display the 10-inch bloom to greatest advantage. Various stems grow 4 feet with occasional one-way branching. Midseason. Picture page 4.

SILVER WAVES (Marx 1961) Each 10.00

The largest double pure white Marhigo iris we list. The wide expansive flowers actually attain 11-inch diameters under ideal conditions. Of smoothest texture and rather flat form this magnificent Marhigo will appeal to those preferring the more formal type of Japanese Iris. For a dramatic garden display, plant any one of these white Marhigos with the dark purple varieties like SUMMER STORM and POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCES. SILVER WAVES is produced on stiff, slender 4½-foot stems. Midseason.

SILKEN PARASOL (Marx 1956) Each 3.00

We rank this superb new iris as one of the very finest Marhigos we have developed, and our best and largest medium blue double. A most beautiful shade of silvery blue with delicate violet shadings on the margins. Full-bodied flowers up to 9 inches across are produced in greatest profusion from the beginning to the end of the season. About 3½ feet.

SNOWY HILLS (Marx 1954) Each 6.00

A snowy white flower with an all-around frilly rim and golden rays emanating from the center of the bloom. A superior iris of large size, excellent form and great height. In fact several fanciers consider this to be our best double white to date. Wonderful substance. Midseason. 4 feet. Picture page 5.

You haven't grown the best Japanese Iris until you grow our Marhigo strain.



SORCERER'S TRIUMPH (Marx 1954)

Each 5.00

A most unusual veined iris with the sharpest and most contrasting color pattern of all. An exotic flower indeed, suggestive of the Orient. Both standards and falls are pure white with wide-spaced red purple penciling. The brilliant purple styles stand out in bold relief and the deep orange spears add an extra dash of color. Elegantly formed, it is one of the most striking varieties in our collection. Midseason to late. Picture page 5.



VAIN VICTOR, See page 12

STIPPLED RIPPLES (Marx 1955)

Each 2.50

A dainty frilly flower with lots of personality. Though not large, the flippant flare and extremely frilled edge distinguish it from all others. The color, much like in its parent Kuruma-Dome, is white with the narrowest red border. We are very fond of this endearing iris and believe it will continue its great popularity. It blooms rather late in the season on 3 to 3½-foot stems. Picture page 6.

STORM AT SEA (Marx 1954)

Each 3.00

A huge, impressive Otomene seedling. Double 10-inch flowers of bright lavender shading to plum purple toward the edges exhibit deeper veining radiating from a purple center. Large yellow signals extend prominently out on the falls. Styles dark purple. Four-foot stems bear many magnificent blooms after Otomene is past. Picture page 4.

TEMPLE MAIDEN (Marx 1953)

Each 2.00

The rare delicate shades of beautiful lavender, warmed with just the faintest suggestion of orchid pink, manifest a refinement and tranquility not visible in any other type. Blooms are of artistic mold and sleek texture. Branched 40-inch stems. Midseason.

SUMMER STORM (Marx 1955)

Each 4.00

Purple iris are legion but this dark velvety masterpiece is quickly gaining for itself a place in the sun. There is a dramatic air about this flower of deep vibrant colors highlighted by a big black tufted center and contrasted by orange signals. The 8-inch flowers are elegantly ruffled and possess texture and substance that withstand all inclement weather. Very late. 3½ to 4 feet. Picture on page 6.

TIDAL WAVES (Marx 1956)

Each 3.00

In our field this seedling has been often referred to as a better Margaret S. Hendrickson, and well it might. Of fuller body and larger size, every flower possesses several more central petaloids approaching the true double type. The color is a beautiful shade of medium (Abbey) blue with delicate overtones of orchid as the flower ages. The ruffled 7- to 8-inch blooms are most weather-resistant and produced abundantly on splendidly branched stems over a long season. Midseason to late.

PAMPA, TEXAS

I have received my order of Marigo Iris and am very much pleased with them. They arrived in best of condition.
Neva Turner



PASTEL PRINCESS, See page 10

GREAT WHITE HERON, See page 9



ROSE TOWER, See page 10





GEISHA DANCE, See page 9

LADY IN WAITING
See page 9

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ALL 6 VARIETIES

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IMPERIAL PALACE
See page 9



BLUE POMPON
See page 6



FROSTED PYRAMID, See page 9

Marhigos — Continued

TINTED CLOUD (Marx 1961)

Each 4.00

Cool serenity and a certain elegance attract one's attention to this dusky beauty as its flowers unfold to a uniformly blended shade of Wistaria Violet (Maerz and Paul). The color is absolutely unlike any other Marhigo we have ever listed. There is just a hint of pink or orchid throughout the outer portions of the flower. Prominent golden-yellow signals are enclosed by a blue border near ultramarine and the styles are purest deep violet. As the picture depicts, the flowers are crisply flaring with crimped edges. Blooms late on branched 5-foot stems. Picture page 11.

VAIN VICTOR (Marx 1957)

Each 5.00

Splendid, bold, magnificent — a triumph in clarity of form and color pattern. A large 8-inch double in which the reddish dark (Patriarch) purple border is displayed for fullest effect. The center of the petals is formed by a large area of white, with white veins extending deep into the violet rim. Creamy-pinkish semi-erect styles are adorned with a light narrow seam of the same violet. The reddish petals are deeply and heavily frilled, all the more vivid by contrast with the classic, nearly flat design of the flower. One-way branching. 42 inches tall. Midseason to late. Picture page 11.

VALIANT PRINCE (Marx 1959)

Each 4.00

Rich rose red flower of exceptional fine form and just enough ruffling for most graceful outline. Not a self, as the central portion is white, finely netted red with styles similarly marked. Large 8-inch flowers come early in the season on 4-foot stems. A beautiful cut flower that attracted lots of attention at our flower shows. Picture page 7.

VEILED VANITY (Marx 1961)

Each 5.00

Most of our introductions selected from the RIGOLETTO SERIES have been heavily veined and of darker colors, but here we offer a white Marhigo with just a scattering of finest blue veining. Distinctive tufted centers are white, sanded bluish purple. Altogether an iris of infinite charm. Substance of the flower is remarkable. The petals are exceptionally thick and their leather-like texture withstands the hottest days to an amazing degree. The crisply ruffled flowers come rather late on branched 5-foot stems. Picture page 8.

PINK FROST, See page 10



CHAPPAQUA, NEW YORK

I must thank you for orders received. Walter Marx has never let us down—the Siberian Iris and the Peonies we ordered last fall did very well for a first year and next year should be really established. When they bloom they will be spectacular. Silver Rim was your bonus Iris last summer and this year it was magnificent; planted with Tan Boy, Cahokia and Fortune's Gift—an unusual combination—it was marvelous.

Ned T. Irish



WORLD'S DELIGHT

OCEAN MIST
See page 10

IMPERIAL VELVET
See page 9

WOODLAND BROOK (Marx 1959)

As the color picture accurately shows, we have here a distinct color perhaps best described as violet blue. An absolute self possessing substance and texture that has commanded superlative appraisal every year since its maiden bloom in 1955. The opulent flowers are extra wide petaled and average 9 inches or more in diameter. Picture page 5.

Each 6.00

WORLD'S DELIGHT (Marx 1953)

One of the milestones on the way to the perfect pink. We have here a uniform light orchid pink without a trace of blue. Even the styles are shaded pink and the yellow spears are of minimum size. Three to four double 7-inch flowers on 40-inch stems are produced from early to midseason.

Each 3.00

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EMPEROR'S ROBE, See page 9

PLANTING OF MARHIGO® IRIS AT WALTER MARX GARDENS



WHEN TO PLANT

Japanese Iris are best planted during the early fall months or spring. We recommend fall planting for the south and regions with long, hot, dry summers. Spring planting for regions with extremely cold winters.

WE CAN SHIP JAPANESE IRIS

Any time except during June, July, December and January.

BLUE ORCHID
See page 6

COURT JESTER
See page 9

MYSTIC BUDDHA
See page 10

MARHIGO® STARTER COLLECTION

COLLECTION J-14

Field-run seedlings grown from our own hand-pollinated seed. These plants will not quite measure up to our named MARHIGOS for color, size, etc., but every collection will include some beauties worth the full price of all 6 plants. All orders filled with heavy clumps consisting of several fans that will bloom the first year. Mixed colors only.

6 Clumps \$5.00

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unusual beardless Iris

The following list of uncommon species includes some adapted to growing in shade and some ideal for the rockery. The crested species are among the most charming of all iris. Your rock garden will benefit from the addition of such enchanting species as CRISTATA, INNO-MINATA, HOOKERI and VERNA.



IRIS CRISTATA, See page 17



IRIS DOUGLASIANA ALBA

CULTURE: All will thrive under ordinary garden conditions. Those in the Sibirica section including *Chrysographes* and *Forrestii* are moisture lovers so must not be allowed to dry out during the summer months.

SHIPMENT: Spring and Fall.

OREGON IRIS

For the woodland garden, the rockery, or any suitable location where low growing flowering plants are desired you will find nothing more charming than these delightful Oregon species. If only their simple requirements are satisfied, these dainty wildlings will respond with abundant bloom and will abide a long time in your garden. And what a boon for your floral arrangements.

DOUGLASIANA (Oregon Species)

Each 1.00

Jauntily flaunting its pert, frilled flowers in varying shades of blue, yellow, pink and purple, this large, robust native of Oregon adds zest to any iris collection. Easy to grow in the East as well as the West. Will bloom even in dense shade. Evergreen. May.

DOUGLASIANA ALBA

Each 1.50; 3 for 3.50

The rare and beautiful pure white selection. In all other respects just like the type and just as easily grown. 12 inches.

DOUGLASIANA, AMIGUITA (Little Friend)

Each 2.50

The flaring, beautifully poised flowers are softest lilac-blue with a deep purple eye zone and a touch of gold in the throat. A show piece in the garden, and delightful in flower arrangements. Flowers about 3 inches across on 12-inch stems. Deep green leathery foliage. Evergreen except in coldest districts. May-June flowering.

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MOUNT AIRY, MARYLAND

Received the very nice rhizomes today, also planted them today. Appreciated the gift Iris so very much, since I could not find it in your catalog, I wonder if it could be one of your crosses? Have been pleased with nursery stock received and love the catalogs.

Mrs. Watkins

BEARDESS IRIS COLLECTION

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DICHOTOMA
CRISTATA
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HOOKERI
PSEUDACORUS VARIEGATA

ALL 6 FOR **\$3.95**

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We offer you the most comprehensive Iris collection in the world.



IRIS GRAMINEA, See page 17



IRIS WILSONI, See page 17

BEAUTY UNLIMITED *in miniature...*

The Beardless species include many of our loveliest Irises, some adapted for growing in shade under trees and some ideal for the rockery. *Chrysographes*, *Delavayi* and *Paltec* provide excellent material for the perennial border and are most impressive in large clumps. The crested species are among the most charming of all iris. Dainty *Cristata* and the large flowered *Tectorum* delight the most discriminating gardeners. The plum scented *Graminea* and the many color forms of *Chrysofor* are most fascinating. Your rock garden will benefit by the admission of such enchanting iris as *Ruthenica* and the Oregon iris. Beauty often comes in the smallest parcels.

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IRIS HOOKERI, See page 17



IRIS VERNA, See page 17



INNOMINATA**Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50; 12 for 7.50**

The color range of this most beautiful native iris is almost endless. There are blues, violets, purple, pinkish, yellow and red shades, too many to count. Rich evergreen foliage is attractive at all times. Their height varies from 4 to 12 inches. Woodland garden is ideal, but any soil neutral to slightly acid is suitable. Light shade is recommended where hot, dry summers prevail. *Innominata* blooms with the intermediate and early tall bearded varieties. Two large beds of this lovely native in full flower have been the center of attention here for the last two years. Plants are heavy clumps that will produce many flowers the first year. Easily grown from seed. Available in mixed colors only. April-May.

TENAX (Oregon Species)**Finest color selections, Each 1.00**

Widest spread and best known of the Oregon iris and perhaps the easiest to grow of all. The type is generally red toned purple or lavender with yellow spears on falls. However, where it merges with *Gormanii* intermediate shades are legion and delicate buffs, pinks, reds, coppers and blues are prevalent. Flowers are large and of splendid form. Stems are 6 inches to 10 inches high. Deciduous. Sun or light shade.

OTHER BEARDLESS SPECIES**CHRYSOGRAPHE HYBRIDS****Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**

Hybrids from *Chrysographes* and *Forrestii*. They come in various shades of blue and yellow, and are all very charming indeed. 12 to 16 inches.

CRISTATA (Evansia)**Each .85**

You will be charmed by this daintily crested iris of light blue and gold. Sun or semi-shade. April. 4 inches. Picture page 15.

DICHOTOMA (Vesper Iris)**Each .85; 3 for 2.00**

The comparatively small flowers bloom profusely for weeks in August and September. Color varies from pale to deep lavender. Branched 3-foot stems. Easy in any soil. Picture on page 15.

GRAMINEA**Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**

A fine species that blooms well in shade. Red-purple and violet-blue flowers. Plum fragrance. June. 10 inches.

HOOKERI**Each .85; 3 for 2.00**

An extremely dwarf form of iris *setosa* that is found in Alaska. Very dainty miniature plants bloom most profusely, not exceeding 6 inches in height. Flowers are light violet blue. A choice subject for the rockery. Extremely hardy and easy to grow in any soil.

PALTEC**Each .85; 3 for 2.00**

Delightful *tectorum* hybrid of soft lavender blue. Vigorous and free flowering and an ideal border subject. May, 12 inches.

PRISMATICA**Each .85; 3 for 2.00**

Dainty flowered species native to the Eastern United States. Medium blue flowers on slender wiry stems above narrow foliage 18 to 24 inches.

PSEUDACORUS**Each .85; 3 for 2.00**

Bright yellow species with splendid foliage similar to the Japanese varieties. Thrives in boggy locations. 36 inches.

PSEUDACORUS VARIEGATA**Each .85**

The variegated form of this species is most handsome and very ornamental with its striking green and yellow foliage.

SETOSA**Each .85**

Unique species in that the standards are reduced to pinpoints. Comparatively large flowers in varying shades of bluish lavender and violet. Attractive foliage. May. 12-18 inches.

STYLOSA, MARGINATA**Each .85**

Large, soft lavender flowers which come into bloom at any time throughout the winter and early spring months. Sun. 10 inches.

STYLOSA, MARGINATA ALBA**Each 1.00**

Rare and beautiful. Pure white form, blooming later than the type.

TECTORUM**Each .85; 3 for 2.00**

The largest of all crested iris with wavy lavender blue blooms. Sun or light shade. May. 12 inches.

VERNA**Each .85**

Charming little iris. Dark blue flowers with orange signals. Requires some shade and prefers acid soil. May. 4 to 6 inches.

WILSONI**Each 1.50**

Sometimes called the "Yellow Siberian." Rare species with yellow flowers similar to *I. Forrestii*. June. 3 feet.

IRIS FOR EVERY PURPOSE**SHADY SPOTS**

gracilipes, *graminea*, *japonica*, *bracteata*, *douglasiana*, *innominata*, *tenuis*

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Regelio-cyclus hybrids, *Junos* and *reticulatas*, Dutch and Spanish *hyacinthiana*, *stylosa* varieties

ROCK GARDEN IRIS

Reticulata, Dwarf bearded varieties, *cristata*, *graminea*, *stylosa angustifolia*, *gracilipes* (coolest location), Oregon iris (coolest location), *ruthenica*

PERENNIAL BORDERS

Tall and Intermediate Bearded Varieties, Siberian and *Spurias*, Oriental Hybrids, Japanese varieties, *Delavayi*, *Dichotoma*, *Wilsonii*

STREAMSIDE PLANTING

Japanese iris, Oriental Hybrids, Siberian and *Spurias*, *Chrysographes*, *Delavayi*, *Forrestii*, *Pseudacorus*, *Wilsonii*

FLORISTS' IRIS —**Best Cut Flower Types**

Dutch, English and Spanish varieties, *Spurias*, Japanese, Louisiana, *Hyacinthiana*

IRIS INNOMINATA



IRIS DICHOTOMA





SIBERIAN IRIS SNOWY EGRET

SIBERIAN IRIS

SIBERIAN AND SPURIA IRIS are ideal for landscaping. They may be — and indeed should be — left undisturbed for years, as the beauty of their effect lies in large established clumps. Under ideal conditions some Spurias attain six feet. All are hardy.

LITTLETON, COLORADO

I bought a group of 6 Siberian Iris from you 4 years ago. They have bloomed well each year and I finally had to divide them in 1960. Two years ago I took first prize with "Cool Spring" in Denver Iris show for Siberians.

R. B. Hargreaves

SIBERIAN IRIS COLLECTION

COLLECTION SS-18

SNOWY EGRET
SEVEN SEAS
TYCOON

CAESAR'S BROTHER
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SIBERIAN IRIS TROPIC NIGHT AND DUTCH IRIS BELLE JAUNE



SIBERIAN IRIS SEVEN SEAS

CULTURE: SIBERIAN and SPURIA IRIS will grow and bloom in almost any soil that suits other perennial flowers. However, they are moisture lovers and will grow twice as high and produce twice as many flowers, if kept constantly moist during their growing season.

SHIPMENT: Spring or Fall.

ACUTA Each .85; 3 for 2.00

A true dwarf variety — will not exceed 12 inches in height. Dainty blue and white flowers, just the thing for edging the border or the rockery.

CAESAR'S BROTHER Each .85; 3 for 2.00

Rich, dark pansy purple of excellent form and substance. Heavy bloomer and just about perfect in every respect. 50 inches.

CONGO DRUMS (Marx 1956) Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00

This deepest of all purples with its velvety sheen imparts glowing beauty. The flowers are uniquely formed with extremely flaring falls adding to their distinctive character. 3 feet. Rather late.

GATINEAU Each .85; 3 for 2.00

Fine large medium blue. 48 inches. Best of this color.

MOUNTAIN LAKE (Gersdorff 1938) Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50

Lovely clear blue with flaring falls. Sparkling flower of much charm. 36 inches.

OTTAWA Each .85; 3 for 2.00

Most striking blue flowers with white centers. 36 inches.

PERIWINKLE Each .85; 3 for 2.00
Flaring flowers of porcelain blue on strong stems.

ROYAL HERALD (Scheffy 1948) Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50
A self in the richest of dark plum-purples, with drooping falls like black velvet. Early blooming. A noteworthy addition to any garden.

SEVEN SEAS (Marx 1956) Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50
Extra large flowers of deep blue-toned violet self with prominent golden signals. Wide segmented blooms of exceptionally good form. Midseason. Picture on page 17.

SILVERTIP Each .85; 3 for 2.00
Dainty medium blue with contrasting white styles. Splendid form. 36 inches.

SNOWY EGRET Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00
A lovely accent for your garden. White blooms slightly ruffled. Picture on page 17.

TROPIC NIGHT (Morgan 1937) Each 1.50; 3 for 3.50
A rich, handsome variety of deepest violet blue. Well formed large flowers. In heavy demand and stock is scarce. Picture page 17.

TYCOON Each .85; 3 for 2.00
The largest Siberian. Deep violet blue. Outstanding.

VELVET GOWN Each .85; 3 for 2.00
Rich velvety blue purple with very dark falls dotted gold in center.

Siberian Iris are splendid border perennials.

LOUISIANA IRIS

Despite the fact that these bewitching iris come from the southern United States they have proved surprisingly hardy throughout the country including the Northern states and Southern Canada. Since the discovery of great numbers of new plants in Louisiana the popularity of this group has gained much impetus. The amazing color range includes vivid reds and blues, bright yellows, coppers and pinks as well as white and richest purples. Flowers vary in size and form, some being flat and large like Japanese Iris. Unlike most of the bearded varieties their value does not end in the garden as the graceful flowers artistically placed on arching stems afford ideal material for flower arrangements.

CULTURE: Same as for Japanese Iris.

SHIPMENT: Spring or Fall.

WAHPETON HARDY, ARKANSAS

I always look forward to your beautiful catalogues and can never resist ordering something.

Mrs. F. M. Guthrie

LOCKPORT, NEW YORK

I received your order last week and am truly delighted with it. Also received the Iris root; will anxiously wait to see it bloom. Mrs. John Raymond

COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

Received your shipment of Iris and expect them to be lovely next year. They are healthy fine rhizomes!

Mrs. S. A. Black



RUTH MARSALIS, typical Louisiana Iris



THE KHAN

AUTUMN LIGHTS (MacMillan) Each 1.00

A mixture of violet red on a gold background. One of the loveliest blends.

BRIARWOOD PUNCH (Conger 1950) Each .85

A sprightly blend of rose red and gold gives this floriferous variety a "punch" in any garden. Early. 36 inches.

CAMERON WHITE (Cornay 1947) Each 1.50

A huge white of flaring form and heavy substance. A dependable bloomer. 36 in.

CORAL ISLES (R. Dornon) Each 1.00

Large flat flowers of amber and rosy pink. 30 inches.

DAINTY LASS (C. Dornon 1953) Each 1.50

A sprightly rose pink with all segments up-lifted. Was one of the most popular varieties of this group with guests at our 1960 Flower Show. 30 inches.

DELTA TREASURE Each 2.00

Large wide petaled Abbeville type of enchanting buffy yellow. A strong grower about 2½ feet in height.

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One of the older hybrids from a cross between *fulva* and *foliosa*. Small deep velvety purple flowers of wonderful substance on 15-inch procumbent stems. Unexcelled for cutting.

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Beautiful rose violet and gold quite different from all others. A recent introduction that is gaining favor everywhere.

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This bewitching violet blue provides just the contrast needed for some of the lighter varieties. A huge flower. 36 inches.

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A soft sulphur yellow with green style arms. Of easy culture and flaring form. 34 inches.

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Graceful wild orchid pink with 7-inch blooms. 36 inches.

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Striking color combination of medium blue shading to deep purple in the center. Wide flaring flowers. 3 feet.

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Immense ruffled flowers of blue violet and most effective with the yellow or rose varieties. Very tall, up to 4 feet.

RUTH MARSALIS Each 1.00

Tall growing variety with large soft blue flowers. Judged by critics as among the loveliest of the blues. 3½ feet.

STARRY NIGHT Each 1.00

As the name implies, a very dark blackish violet self contrasted only by the small yellow crests. Flowers of extra good substance and smoothest texture. Most striking in flower arrangements.

THE KHAN Each 3.00

The finest of the dark Louisianas. Color is velvety black violet with unusually brilliant orange spears. Extremely large and most desirable.

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Is Quite Likely On This Page**

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This year our Annual Spring Catalog is bigger than ever and we hope better and more useful. Our Fall Catalog, ready for mailing July 1st, featuring Lilies, Peonies, Oriental Poppies and various bulbs for fall planting, will also be larger this year.

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SPURIA IRIS

Culture and shipment as Siberian Iris. See page 18.

AZURE DAWN (Nies 1941) Each .85; 3 for 2.00
Light blue flowers of gracious form and smoothness. Pale yellow signal patch. 48 inches.

CHEROKEE CHIEF (Nies) Each 1.50; 3 for 3.50
Velvety deep brown with a rich yellow signal patch. Large flowers on tall stems. Very beautiful cut flowers. HM 1951.

DUTCH DEFIANCE Each 1.00
Large blue flowers with prominent yellow signal patch. Widely acclaimed as the finest blue Spuria to date. Fine form and a heavy substance make this a wonderful cut flower. 44 inches.

GOLDEN AGATE (Nies) Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50
Rich yellow under-cloth with brown over-lay and a broad dark brown band running all around the petals, giving the impression of a golden brown flower. 3 feet.

GOLD NUGGET Each .85; 3 for 2.00
A most striking Spuria of intense golden yellow and fine form. 60 inches.

SPURIA IRIS WADI ZEM ZEM AND DUTCH DEFIANCE



REDDING, CALIFORNIA

I ordered Siberian and Spuria Iris from you two years ago. 'This year I entered "Eric the Red" and "Saugatuck" in our Iris show and won blue ribbons on both Iris. I have found no one in Redding with Spurias in colors. I got eight different colors from you and they are beautiful. Roberta Hall

MOUNT BALDY (Milliken) Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00
A huge white Spuria with a signal patch of shining gold. One of the better and most impressive of this group for use in floral arrangements. 44 inches.

MT. WILSON (Milliken 1947) Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50
Tall and stately and a lovely sky-blue flower of excellent form and substance. Makes an ideal and contrasting planting companion for the various yellows such as GOLD NUGGET and GOLDEN AGATE. 42 inches.

PASTORAL (Nies) Each 1.00
A symphony in color: the falls, which flare beautifully, are orange-yellow, edged pale lavender, the erect standards yellow changing to lavender.

PERKY MAID (Nies) Each 1.00
Brown veins on deep yellow give an almost orange effect. Perky and fresh looking flowers. 2½ feet.

RUSSET FLAME (Nies 1943) Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50
The deep yellow ground is so heavily infused and washed with brown that the all-over effect is a rich dark brown. Vigorous grower and prolific bloomer. HM 1950.

SPURIA IRIS WHITE HERON



SHELFORD GIANT Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50
Daintily frilled flowers of white and gold. One of the tallest and most beautiful varieties. 60 inches.

SUNNY DAY (Sass) Each .85; 3 for 2.00
A popular clear yellow of good form. HM 1936.

WADI ZEM ZEM (Milliken 1943) Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50
Our largest Spuria—in every respect a beautiful clear creamy yellow self. 48 inches. Nies Award 1956.

WHITE HERON (Milliken) Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50
Much the same shape as Wadi but not quite as large. Not pure white, but coming close. The falls are shaded with yellow out from the signal patch. HM 1950.

ZEPHROSO (Nies) Each 2.50
Lovely light honey colored flower with a rosy over-lay. Large heavy textured and delightfully ruffled.

SPURIA IRIS COLLECTION

COLLECTION S-19

WHITE HERON	RUSSET FLAME	MT. WILSON
DUTCH DEFIANCE	GOLD NUGGET	GOLDEN AGATE

ALL 6 for only **\$4.50** (Catalog Value \$5.85)



DUTCH IRIS

CULTURE: The Dutch and English are best planted 3 to 4 inches deep. All thrive in ordinary garden soil with sharp drainage and sunny exposure. The English enjoy abundant moisture until the flowering period and neutral or slightly acid soil. All may be lifted after blooming if desired and stored in a cool, dry place until fall. The Dutch and Spanish varieties make winter growths, so should receive winter protection in severest climates.

SHIPMENT: September 1st to December 15th.

ANKARA 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75; 100 for 15.00

The finest bronze variety in existence. The massive flowers with wide standards and falls, strong stems and good foliage and the clear rich color promise a most popular variety within a few years. Very late.

BELLE JAUNE 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50; 100 for 7.50

Beautiful two-toned yellow of large size that is already immensely popular. The color effect is golden yellow but the standards are actually several shades lighter. Splendid long strong stems and excellent for forcing. Early.

BLUE CHAMPION 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50; 100 for 7.50

Perhaps the largest Dutch variety in existence. Beautiful clear medium blue flowers with a large yellow patch on each fall. Like Wedgwood but blooms after the early variety is gone.

BLUE PEARL 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50; 100 for 7.50

The darkest Dutch iris we offer. The color is deepest violet with a bright yellow signal. Most effective in the garden. Midseason.

BLUE RIBBON 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50; 100 for 7.50

Our favorite of all blue Dutch Iris. The color is royal blue of amazing intensity and velvety texture unlike any other blue. Immense plants and foliage produce the big flowers very early. Largest bulbs of all. Without doubt one of the greatest new introductions.

BRONZE BEAUTY 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50; 100 for 7.50

A novel and distinct color in Dutch Iris. Bright purple standards and bronze olive green falls. An intriguing color combination that has caught the fancy of iris fans to such an extent that the supply is always short of demand. A fascinating cut flower and a fine keeper. Midseason.

DELFT BLUE 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50; 100 for 7.50

The name describes the color which is distinct from any other variety grown. An iris for the connoisseur who seeks a different blue iris. Vigorous and extra large. Early to midseason.

GOLD AND SILVER 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75; 100 for 10.00

A 1950 introduction and our most striking bicolor. As the name implies the standards are clear white without a trace of yellow and the falls are deep yellow with orange signals. Giant flowers on tall stiff stems. May be forced. Midseason.

LEMON QUEEN

LE MOGOL

PRINCESS IRENE

KING MAUVE

ORANGE KING

BRONZE BEAUTY

BLUE CHAMPION

DUTCH IRIS

picture collection

COLLECTION DI-20

ILLUSTRATED AT RIGHT

3 each of all 7 varieties
PLUS 3 White Perfection

\$3.50

24 Bulbs (Catalog value \$4.00)

6 each of all 7 varieties
PLUS 6 White Perfection

\$6.00

48 Bulbs (Catalog value \$7.10)

12 each of all 7 varieties
PLUS 12 White Perfection

\$10.95

96 Bulbs (Catalog value \$12.50)

FREDRICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

In over 20 years of buying and growing iris, I have never been as pleased with a selection as with the magnificent collection you sent me on my last order.

Levin Houston



DUTCH IRIS are unsurpassed as cut flowers. In addition, their bright colors make them first rate garden material especially if planted in groups or beds. The smallest gardens can accommodate these iris, as several bulbs will require so little space. In bloom with the tall bearded iris. Height averages 20 to 26 inches.

HARMONY 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75; 100 for 10.00

Most unusual color combination that can be truly classed as a tricolor. Standards are clear, the circular olive yellow falls are contrasted by an extra large orange yellow signal. It stands out in any collection. Early.

JOAN OF ARC 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50; 100 for 7.50

One of the very largest whites and the best one for forcing. The creamy white flowers come on extra tall stems. A real beauty. Early.

KING MAUVE 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50; 100 for 7.50

Delicate violet mauve and the nearest approach to orchid in Dutch Iris. Large full flowers on fine stems. A beautiful garden variety. midseason.

LE MOGOL 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50; 100 for 7.50

Handsome new bronze variety. Illustration depicts its beauty accurately. Very late.

LEMON QUEEN 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50; 100 for 7.50

Very large beautiful variety. Lemon yellow standards and sulphur yellow falls. Good forcer.

ORANGE KING 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75; 100 for 10.00

The largest and deepest solid orange yellow we have yet seen. Outstanding both in the garden and for cutting; a strong grower with the huge flowers on tall stiff stems. Very late.

PANAMINT (Salbach) 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50; 100 for 7.50

Large new white and yellow, something like the old Hucktenburg. Falls are soft yellow, standards ivory white. Wonderful cut flower.

PRIDE OF HOLLAND 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75; 100 for 10.00

The most recent import from Holland. Lightly ruffled pure deep yellow flowers of excellent form. Height 28 inches.

PRINCESS BEATRIX 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50; 100 for 7.50

Very large and the most radiant Dutch Iris in our collection. Standards are golden yellow and the falls are deepest orange. The color simply glows.

PRINCESS IRENE 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75; 100 for 10.00

Striking new variety of brilliant contrasting colors. Standards clear white, falls deepest orange. Very large and one of the very best. Picture on page 20.

WHITE PERFECTION 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50; 100 for 7.50

Most recent white introduction. Less formal but larger than White Pearl. Pure white flowers with small yellow signal on medium stem. Early.

MASON, TENNESSEE

The Japanese Iris I received from you this spring have just finished blooming, some clumps had four or five blooms and they were beautiful. I got your special offer of twelve for \$8.95 and I never got so much pure pleasure from that amount of money before. Now the daylilies are blooming full tilt, some of them quite as lovely as the expensive roots. There is one pale yellow with a green throat that blooms every day and is exquisite—I have named it Walter Marx—and one brown gold that makes my mouth water when I look at it. Oh, they are truly lovely.

Mrs. W. E. Harper



English Iris

LARGEST OF ALL BULB IRIS

English Iris are considered by many to be the most beautiful of all bulb iris. They are hardy in most parts of the country and are easily grown. Blooming after all the other bulb iris and ahead of the Japanese varieties, they fill an important place in the garden scheme. Their vigorous habits and lovely coloring in shades of blue, lavender, orchid pink, wine purple and white have gained great popularity for them everywhere. Besides their garden value the long stemmed orchid-like blooms are highly prized as cut flowers.

COLLECTION EI-21

MIXED COLORS:

6 for .85; 12 for \$1.50

RARE BULB IRIS



IRIS TUBEROSA

BAKERIANA (Reticulata) 3 for 1.50; 12 for 5.50

The bicolor of this group is very rare. Light blue standards and deep velvety purple falls.

BUCHARICA (Juno) Each .60; 12 for 5.00

Lovely white and yellow flowers in axils of leaves. Large bulbs will produce 5 or 6 flowers over a long period of time. The Juno iris differs from the rest of the genus both in leaf and flower. 12 inches.

DANFORDIAE (Reticulata) 3 for .85; 12 for 3.00

Charming bright yellow dwarf iris. Very early. February-March. 3 inches.

GRAEBERIANA (Juno) Each .75; 12 for 6.00

A new species which we like very much. The flowers are clear medium blue with white blaze on falls. Robust grower. Each bulb produces 8 or 9 flowers. 12 inches.

RETICULATA 3 for .50; 12 for 1.50

The type is brilliant dark purple with orange crests. All of the reticulatas are like the Dutch Iris in miniature. 4 inches.

VERNAL JEWEL COLLECTION

FOR EARLIEST IRIS BLOOMS
(CATALOG VALUE \$3.80)

15 BULBS \$3.00

COLLECTION RB-22

- 3 Reticulata
- 3 Reticulata Danfordiae
- 3 Reticulata J. S. Dijt
- 3 Reticulata Cantab
- 3 Reticulata Vartani Alba

The iris listed here are uncommon in American gardens. All are strikingly beautiful and some, including the Junos, are distinctly different. The very dwarf reticulata group blooms with the earliest crocus. The Junos and tuberosa bloom with the dwarf bearded iris.

CULTURE OF BULB IRIS

The Junos, Dutch and English are best planted 3 to 4 inches deep. The reticulata group and tuberosa about 2 to 3 inches deep. All thrive in ordinary garden soil with sharp drainage and sunny exposure. The English enjoy abundant moisture until the flowering period and neutral or slightly acid soil. All may be lifted after blooming if desired and stored in a cool dry place until fall. The Dutch and Spanish varieties make winter growths, so should receive winter protection in severest climates.

SHIPMENT: From September 1st to December 15th.

RETICULATA CANTAB 3 for .85; 12 for 3.00

Dainty light blue with orange markings. 5 inches.

RETICULATA J. S. DIJT 3 for .60; 12 for 2.00

Flowing red purple flowers, sweetly scented and one of the prettiest iris in our garden. 4 inches.

SINDJARENSIS (Juno) Each 1.50

One of the most beautiful of this section and one of the bluest of all iris. The color varies from light to medium blue. Each bulb produces 4 to 5 very large ruffled flowers. 12-inch stems.

SIND-PERS (Juno) Each 3.50

This rare hybrid resulting from a cross between sindjarensis and persica will be always treasured by those who possess it. Large intensely ruffled flowers of soft powder blue with a bright orange blaze on each fall. Three to 4 flowers bloom in succession on 4-inch stems. Something extra special for any rockery.

TUBEROSA (Species) 3 for .60; 12 for 2.00

Unusual flowers of apple green with velvety purple black blotch on fall. 6 inches.

VARTANI ALBA (Reticulata) 3 for 1.00; 12 for 3.00

Perhaps the daintiest of all: Pure white flowers with orange crests. The first to bloom, often as early as January. Very hardy.

VICARIA (Juno) Each .60; 12 for 4.50

This fine robust species will delight the most discriminating with its many white-blue tinged flowers. As many as 7 or 8 flowers to each stem. Blooms with Bucharica. 12 inches.

RETICULATA

DANFORDIAE

CANTAB

J. S. DIJT

JUNO IRIS



dwarf bearded Iris

Those among us iris lovers who can hardly wait for the year's season to start, have merely to plant some Dwarf Bearded Iris, as they'll have iris blooming with the first inkling of spring warmth. Indeed, the Dwarfs are up and in bloom with the Primulas and Daffodils, brightening up the rockery and the perennial border, or making a splashy little edging — and they are so easy to grow. New improved colors have been added to the impressive list of charming old faithfuls — an amazing array of variety in hue and form. No iris lover should deprive himself of this thrill. It is best to choose early, mid season and late varieties in all colors to prolong your blooming season as much as possible.



SPRING CAPER Collection

**7 Dwarf
Varieties \$3⁰⁰**
All Different
and Labeled

**10 Dwarf
Varieties \$4⁰⁰**
All Different
and Labeled

Any sunny well drained spot is suitable for these little iris. A single plant will increase to a large clump in 2 to 3 years and simply cover itself with flowers for weeks. An ideal subject for the rockery and a perfect companion for primroses or daffodils. New colors in the dwarf iris now make them more desirable than ever before.

CULTURE: Same as Tall Bearded Iris, page 26.

SHIPMENT: July 15th to December 1st.

APRIL SHOWERS (Marx '55) Ea. .85; 3 for 2.00

Domed lavender blue standards and semi-flaring falls of light purple with a lavender border and a pronounced yellow beard — a splendid bi-color with large ruffled flowers. Early to midseason. 6 inches.

BLACK BABY (Sass 1955) Ea. 1.00; 3 for 2.50

Nicely proportioned flower of dark black purple. 6 to 8 inches.

BLAZON (Welch 1952) Each .75; 3 for 1.50

Very dark maroon self with brilliant gold beards. Wonderful form and substance. Extra early. 7 inches. Caparne Award 1955.

BLUE BAND (Cook 1950) Each 1.00

Soft blue violet; early and free flowering. Extra early. 6 inches. HM 1952.

BLUE FLASH (Marx 1947) Ea. .85; 3 for 2.00

Just as the name says: a flash of wedgwood blue, yet so charming. 5 inches.

BUTCH (Welch 1953) Each .85; 3 for 2.00

A dark red purple self with white beard. Excellent form with domed standards and flaring falls. Early. 6 inches.

BUZZER Each .75

Soft lavender blue. Most pleasing and a prolific bloomer. 5 inches.

CREAM DELIGHT (Marx '51) Ea. .85; 3 for 2.00

Beautifully formed flowers of a pleasing cream or ivory shade produced with lavish abandon. Largest blooms. Rapid increaser. 6 inches.

CHERRY SPOT (Welch 1956) Each 2.50

Standards white; cherry red falls with a white border. White beard. Early. 7 inches. HM 1956.

CUP AND SAUCER (Welch 1951) Each .75; 3 for 1.50

As picturesque a flower as the name implies. The light mulberry standards sit on saucer-like falls of light pink, heavily overlaid with mahogany red. Prolific bloomer. Early. 6 inches.

ELF CHARM (Marx 1961) Each 2.00

A remarkable little dwarf of intriguing color and fascinating form. The standards are cream, the falls a shade darker. There is a bluish green suffusion in the central part of the flower. The long pointed shape further distinguishes this dwarf. A WINSOME seedling. 10 inches. Late.

FAIRY CHARM (Marx 1956) Each 1.00

A bicolor of enticing grace and poise despite its wee height. Lavender blue standards combine with veronica blue falls to create a picture of serene harmony. Ideal Daffodil companion. Early midseason. 5 in.

GUPPY (Marx 1961) Each 3.00

Loveliest medium blue with no veining whatever. Extra fine form like our MOON GLEAM. A lovely shade near Campanula (Maerz and Paul) and distinct from all other blue varieties. Height averages 6 inches. Midseason.

HEATHERBLOOM (Marx 1948) Each 1.00

The unusual heather or hydrangea red color of this lovely petite iris never fails to charm our visitors. 6 inches.

ICICLE (Marx 1947) Each 1.00

Bluish white self of typical regelia form, sometimes feathered blue. 9-10 inches. Dwarf oncobred.

KEEPSAKE Each .75; 3 for 1.50

Very miniature golden yellow with a bright orange beard. 4 inches.

LADIES OF PEELING Each .75

Lovely light blue self on branched stems. Very late. 10 inches.

LAVENDER DAWN (Welch 1953) Each .75; 3 for 1.50

Mr. Welch presents another color break in dwarfs. Lilac-lavender self with a lavender beard. 5 inches.

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NEW PHILADELPHIA, OHIO

My order of dwarf iris arrived in splendid condition. I was so surprised and pleased to receive a gift of daylilies. They all were planted immediately and are coming along well. I was delighted to receive your beautiful catalog and extra folder of bargains.

Dorothy Reiser

We cannot pay shipping charges on orders under \$5.00.

Dwarf Bearded Iris — Continued

LEMON FROST (Marx 1956) Each 3.00

A find for those who look for solid, clear, uniform color. Quite different from other yellows, this is a frosty, light lemon self without even the suggestion of another hue. Though sparkling, it is not harsh, nor does it clash with other colors. We know it is one of our very finest. Midseason. 6 inches.

LITTLE SKIPPER (Marx '48) Ea. .85; 3 for 2.00

Unusual bi-color of near sky gray and "Westpoint blue" falls. Fondly named for its extreme dwarfness. 4-5 inches.

JACKANAPES (Marx 1961) Each 3.00

We have grown literally thousands of different Dwarf Iris but never have we seen this color in another. Ever since its maiden bloom this seedling has been referred to in the test garden as "Purple Smoke." It is a smooth, smoky purple self with no veining. Full petaled flowers of rounded form. Profuse bloom on 8-inch stems. Early.

MOON GLEAM (Marx 1947) Each .85

Very near sulphur yellow self with semi-flaring falls. One of the finest light yellows. 5-6 inches. HM 1949.

PAM (Marx 1951) Each .85; 3 for 2.00

The flowers of this delightful white and yellow dwarf are much like the tall bearded variety PINNACLE. A mass of blooms on established plants. 8 inches.

PATH OF GOLD (Hodson '43) Ea. .75; 3 for 1.50

This bright yellow literally covers the ground. 9 inches. HM 1951, Caparne Award 1957.

PROMISE (Cook 1952) Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50

The first approach to pink in dwarfs. A pearly mauve pink with wide, rounded, flaring falls beautifully ruffled. 4 inches. HM 1952.

RED DART (Marx 1955) Each 1.00

Similar in color and form to its tall bearded relative, the RED DOUGLAS. This is a deep wine red with a lively orange beard. An unusual treat is the delicious grape fragrance. 8 inches.

ROSE BLUSH (Marx 1951) Each 1.00

The color of this flower is unique and the name describes it precisely. It is lighter than ROSE MIST and at its best in company of blues or yellows. 8 inches.

SOUND MONEY Each .75

Excellent low-growing deep yellow self. Winner of highest awards. Early. 5 inches.

TAMPA Each .85

Our finest red miniature, another arenaria seedling. 6 inches.

TEDDY BEAR (Marx 1956) Ea. 1.00; 3 for 2.50

A most unusual blend, the perky standards are light olive with scattered violet markings, the satiny falls deep violet with a narrow olive brown edge. A luminous yellow beard lights up the whole flower. Late. 6 inches.

TINY TREASURE Each .75; 3 for 2.00

Dainty yellow with flaring falls. One of the best arenaria hybrids. 6 inches.

WEE ADMIRAL (Marx '47) Ea. .75; 3 for 2.00

Intense dark red purple color and precise styling make this semi-flaring dwarf an iris you can't overlook. HM 1949.

WINSOME (Marx 1956) Each 1.00

This delicately hued flower resembles its parent BOUQUET but possesses a cleaner color pattern and more pleasing form. A winsome color combination of pale blue and violet with white beard. The 6-inch stems are often branched. Midseason.



LILLIPUT IRIS

them now for the first time. Lilliputs are the result of crossing Tall Bearded varieties with the tiny and variable species, pumila. Flowers average a little smaller than the Intermediate group and the foliage does not exceed one foot in height. Blooming height varies from 10 to 18 inches. Since all Dwarf Bearded Iris bloom is past by the time the Tall Bearded flowers appear, the Lilliputs offer the answer for complementary and simultaneous color as they bloom with the late Intermediate and Tall Bearded varieties. All possess fine form and good substance and with their many bright clear colors provide ideal material for foreground planting in any perennial border. We feel certain you will enjoy this new addition to our already comprehensive iris offering.

CULTURE: Same as Tall Bearded Iris, page 26.

SHIPMENT: July 15th to December 1st.

6 LILLIPUT IRIS

COLLECTION L-24

All

Different

\$3.95

BARIA (Cook 1951) Each .85

A beautiful little iris with light yellow petals which are slightly waved. Early. 12 in.

BRITE (P. Cook 1955) Each 2.00

White ground suffused light yellow and suggestion of green around the white beard. HM 1957. 11 inches.

DARK STAR (G. Douglas 1955) Each 1.50

A complete blue-purple self with a beard of matching color. 12 inches.

GARNET TREASURE (Douglas 1953) Each 1.50

Standards are light wine red while the falls are deep garnet, bordered in wine. Midseason to late. 10 inches.

GREENSPOT (P. Cook 1951) Each 1.00

Fine off white with a half inch spot of bright green in the falls. Spreading horizontal falls. Early. 12 inches. HM 1951.

HAPPY THOUGHT (Douglas 1953) Each 1.50

All around perfection. Profuse blooms of soft sulphur yellow. Fragrant. 10 inches.

LILLIPUT (Douglas 1953) Each 1.00

Ruffled fragrant blue-violet flowers nicely flared and of good substance accented by blue spot on falls and white beard.

LITTLE SHADOW (G. Douglas 1953) Each .85

A complete self with both flower and beard a deep blue-violet. 12 inches.

PICTURE YELLOW (Douglas 1954) Each 1.50

A dwarf that is really different. Two tones of yellow with the lighter yellow standards gradually whitening as flower ages. 10 in.

PIGMY GOLD (Douglas 1953) Each 1.00

The color of this little iris is bright chrome with very velvety flaring falls; good form and habit. Fragrant. Midseason to late. 10 inches.

TINKERBELL

GREENSPOT



POGO Each .85

Everyone falls in love with this sprightly little fellow. Color is orange-yellow with a big dark mahogany red patch on the falls. Really different. 10 inches.

TINKERBELL (Douglas 1954) Each 1.50

Our favorite of the Lilliputs. Neat flaring sky blue of exquisite form. Dainty falls are accented by a deeper blue patch. Ruffled to perfection. 12 inches.

INTERMEDIATE IRIS... *The ideal border Iris*

For a prolonged uninterrupted blooming season of iris, the Intermediates are indispensable. They come into bloom when the Dwarf Bearded Iris have finished their show and their display will be over before the Tall Bearded Iris open theirs. In size and height of bloom they are also intermediate, so they are ideal between the tall background iris and the edging of dwarfs, or in spots where both the very tall and the very low would seem out of place. Some bloom both in spring and fall.

CULTURE: Same as Tall Bearded Iris, page 26.

SHIPMENT: From July 15 to December 1.

ARIEL

Each .85; 3 for 2.00

Exceptionally fine sky-blue self. Medium-size flowers on slender stems. 24 inches.

AUTUMN QUEEN

Each .85; 3 for 2.00

A popular rather short white which performs regally in spring as well as in the fall. Most reliable rebloomer.

BLUE PRINCESS

Each .85; 3 for 2.00

A lovely soft blue self of onco and regelio blood with large orange beard.

CHALLENGER

Each .85; 3 for 2.00

Large, dark purple and handsome.

CLOUD FLUFF (Greenlee 1955)

Each 2.00

A handsome, wide and ruffled white with a white beard. Early. 18 inches.

COSETTE

Each .85; 3 for 2.00

A pure white as popular as a lovely white bride.

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

Each .85; 3 for 2.00

Elegant purple self. Repeats bloom in fall.

GOLDEN BOW

Each .85; 3 for 2.00

Deepest golden yellow, excellent form and substance.

KANSAS INGELSIDE

Each .85; 3 for 2.00

Warm blend of coppery red with reblooming tendency.

MARTIE EVEREST (Kirkland 1953)

Each .85; 3 for 2.00

Fragrant lavender blue and reliable fall bloomer. Very large.

OCTOBER OPERA

Each .85; 3 for 2.00

Rather large rich wine-red flowers. Nicely branched stems. Rebloomer.

RED ORCHID

Each .85; 3 for 2.00

Unusually fine red purple, another fine border iris.

SANGREAL

Each .85; 3 for 2.00

Finest light yellow and a most reliable fall bloomer.

SOUTHLAND

Each .85; 3 for 2.00

A grand yellow and the best fall bloomer in this color class.



INTERMEDIATE IRIS SANGREAL, RED ORCHID, COSETTE, GOLDEN BOW, CHALLENGER

CHATSWORTH, GEORGIA

I have received my iris order and want to express my utmost satisfaction with the nice-sized rhizomes and the carefully packed and labeled colors which made planting simple.

Mrs. Dan Earnest

BORDER QUEEN COLLECTION

COLLECTION I-25

6 Intermediate Iris .. \$3.00

All Different and Labeled

12 Intermediate Iris .. \$5.00

All Different and Labeled



DAME FASHION
See page 31

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA
I want to thank you for the wonderful condition that my plants arrived in. I can't wait until my first Iris bloom. I should have some tall bearded Iris this spring, since I have planted them last fall. Also, you will be receiving my order for more Iris this summer.
Mrs. Wm. O'Dea

SIERRA SKIES
See page 36



VIOLET HILLS
See page 37

CLASSIC COLLECTION

COLLECTION I-26-27

6 VARIETIES

\$12.95

(Catalog Value \$18.00)

Selected

The list of Tall Bearded Iris presented here is not a mere repetition of our past listings. It has been prepared with YOU in mind—the iris fancier who is always on the lookout for improvement in color, form, size or performance, as well as the many who landscape with iris and, looking over their plantings, may conclude that it is "time for a change" and to let new blood come to the fore. Both these categories of iris lovers should find what they look for in our listings . . . to which should be added, of course, the amazing bargains of our collection offers.

AWARDS: Awards granted by the American Iris Society are indicated by the following abbreviations:

HM—Honorable Mention
AM—Award of Merit
CC—Certificate of Commendation

IRIS TERMS:

AMOENA—White or near white standards and colored falls.
PLICATA—Stitched or stippled color on white or yellow ground.
VARIEGATA—Yellow standards and dark falls.
SELF—Uniform color.
BLEND—Combination of two or more colors.
BICOLOR (Two Colors)—Falls darker than standards.

CULTURE: Tall Bearded Iris can be grown with excellent results in any fertile soil that has reasonable drainage. Whether the soil is neutral, slightly acid or contains lime, makes little or no difference. But sunlight is indispensable. The plants should be so set out that the root (rhizome) is barely underground. If soil is dry at planting time, a thorough soaking is beneficial, but once the plants become established, they require very little moisture after blooming. When the plants become too crowded or decrease their flowering, they should be divided. Bearded Iris will grow but not bloom properly in shaded locations.

SHIPMENT: July 15th to December 1st.

AMETHYST FLAME (Schreiner 1958) **Each 15.00**
Name well describes this Schreiner introduction. A beautiful bluish lilac overlain with soft pink sheen. Extremely ruffled, is almost true self except for reddish brown markings on hafts. Large flowers of excellent texture. 38 inches. HM 1958.

APRICOT GLORY (Muhlestein 1951) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
Smoothly finished light apricot or salmon pink with a self-colored beard and slightly deeper coloring on the hafts. One of the most successful newer iris that has proved itself an excellent parent for many colors including pure orange selfs. Midseason. 35 inches. HM 1951.

ARGUS PHEASANT (DeForest 1948) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
A most striking iris that thrills all who see it. The huge flower is a uniform light tobacco brown self, beard and all, of remarkable smoothness with a bright coppery sheen. Midseason. About 3½ feet. Dykes Medal 1952. Picture page 30.

BIG UTE (Wallace 1954) **Ea. 1.50; 3 for 4.00**
A large, broad petaled blend of mahogany and burgundy red. Bold color combination is accentuated with a suggestion of blue just below the bronze-orange beard. 36 inches.

BLACK CASTLE (Schreiner 1953) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
One of the darkest iris on the market today. While the standards are in the tradition of deepest purple, the falls have nearly reached the limit of coloring or the nearest approach to a jet black bearded iris yet achieved. The rich orange beard shines forth like the lonely light on a blacked-out edifice. 36 inches.

BLACK TAFFETA (Songer 1954) **Each 3.00**
Smooth as satin might well describe this black-purple. Beard of black-purple plus wide hafts and nicely ruffled standards and falls. Has proven a welcome addition to our list of choice dark Iris. 34 inches. HM 1955, AM 1957. Picture page 28.

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Tall Bearded Iris

BLUEBIRD BLUE (Fay 1953) **Each 1.50**
Large, clear medium blue with a blue beard tipped lemon. Does not fade. Finely tailored form. A flower of classic proportions. Midseason. 3 feet. HM 1954. Picture page 29.

BLUE BREAKER (Marx '56) **Ea. 2.00; 3 for 5.00**
A truly superior plicata of snowy white ground, accented by a wide, solid, deep violet blue border and a light blue beard. In our opinion, it excels with a more sharply defined color pattern and better texture. Blooms rather late. 36 inches. Picture p. 28.

BLUE SAPPHIRE (Schreiner 1953) **Each 1.00**
Among the numerous and even good blue iris, this off-spring of CHIVALRY and SNOW FLURRY deserves a place with the best. Its extra large size and exquisite purity of color are matched by its stamina and floriferousness. The charming, casual ruffling belies its extra heavy substance. A superb background iris that withstands wind and rain. HM 1954, Dykes Medal 1958. Picture page 35.

BLUE VALLEY (Smith 1947) **Ea. .75; 3 for 2.00**
Hailed as the "bluest" iris to date, very near to true blue. The large, ruffled flowers sport a jaunty flare and a vivacious sparkle that gives them unusual character. Fragrant. 3 feet. HM 1947, AM 1949. Picture page 33.

BLUMOHR (Marx 1949) **Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00**
A distinct color break that resulted from a cross from WM. MOHR and ORLOFF. The rare color is purest lavender, near plumbago blue with no veining whatsoever — not even on the hafts. The large opulent flowers are of exceptional substance and even in adverse weather remain in perfect condition in the garden for 3 to 4 days. Midseason. 36 inches. HM 1949, AM 1952. Picture page 30.

BRIGADOON (Tompkins 1955) **Each 5.00**
Vivid blend of fuchsia-red and amethyst-violet, certainly different. Color tone is enhanced by suggestion of chocolate-red on hafts and a beard of same color. Blends to perfection. 38 inches. HM 1955.

BRIGHT CONTRAST (Schreiner 1953) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
In dash and vibrancy of color, this iris reminds us of RASPBERRY RIBBON, only that the color contrast is even sharper. The very large white flowers are trimmed, plicata fashion, in rich petunia purple. Very distinctive and quite early.

BRIGHT HOUR (Douglas 1952) **Each 1.50**
A better and bigger WABASH with the same color pattern, but the clear white standards and deeper purple falls with their characteristic white trimming are sharper in contrast. HM 1950.

BUTTERSCOTCH KISS (Plough 1957) **Ea. 15.00**
What more can we say? Excellent branching and exquisitely ruffled. Sprinkling of gold dust particles over caramel-yellow flower makes it gleam in the sun. Yellow seems to predominate petal edges and the heart of the flower. HM 1957, AM 1959. 36 inches.

CANDY STRIPE (Marx '54) **Ea. 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
This gay, sparkling plicata appeals instantly with its bold, sharp color pattern and the elegant ruffling of the standards and falls. The purple border color is so heavily massed, especially on the standards, it appears like a purple dome over a white interior. The large flowers are perfectly placed. Each plant is in bloom for several weeks. Picture page 31.

CARMELA (R. Schreiner 1955) **Each 2.50**
Large, broad-petaled, deep honey-colored flowers with both standards and falls heavily laced and crinkled. Midseason. 38 inches. HM 1955.

CAROLINE JANE (De Forest 1951) **Each 1.00**
New and different blue-dotted plicata. The enormous flowers are carried on fine 38-inch stems. The white ground color glistens like snow and the violet-blue markings are clean. The distinct beautifully modeled standards form a lovely crown for an excellent flower. HM 1951.

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CATHEDRAL BELLS

CATHEDRAL BELLS (Wallace 1953)

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50

One of the newer pinks of light begonia or shrimp pink and notable for its heavy substance and slight ruffling. 3½ feet. AM 1956. Picture page 30.



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CIRCUS (Marx 1950)

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50

Something for the lovers of late blooming iris. In our gardens, the last blooms of this flashy bicolor are still around when the first Japanese iris begin to appear. The gay lemony circus yellow of the standards contrasted by bright red veins on the creamy falls create a novel, striking effect. 3 feet.

CLIFFS OF DOVER (Fay 1953)

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50

Gorgeous, clear white with no haft markings and a light yellow beard. The beauty of this large ruffled flower is accentuated by the blue-green foliage. Good grower and fast increaser. Midseason. 3 feet. AM 1955.

CLOUDCAP (DeForest '50) **Ea. 1.00; 3 for 2.50**

The largest of the shell pinks and very likely the tallest, as the name suggests. The color is close to *CHERIE* but what is amazing is its colossal size. Its magnificent substance makes the color smooth and keeps the ruffling crisp. One of the best parents for tangerine beards. HM 1951.

COLORGLO (Schreiner 1953) **Ea. .75; 3 for 2.00**

One of the most colorful and beautiful blends. The falls are rose pink suffused gold and copper about the haft. Standards are golden buff. Flowers of good size on 3½-foot stems. Picture page 37.

COLOSSAL (Marx 1946) **Ea. 1.00; 3 for 2.50**

Descended from WM. MOHR and EL CAPITAN, the gigantic flowers of this hybrid are as large or larger than ORMOHR. The color is quite similar to the ORMOHR violet but it blooms ten days to two weeks earlier. Of easy growth. 38 inches.

CONQUEST (Marx 1952) **Ea. 1.50; 3 for 4.00**

Might be described as a "Blue Lady Mohr." This giant two-tone oncobred is indeed an imposing flower. The standards are of delicate wisteria blue, the lighter-hued falls show a faint suffusion of chartreuse with a prominent bronze beard and a small purple signal patch. CONQUEST is vigorous, extra early and free blooming. 30 inches. Picture page 32.

COPPER MEDALLION (Schreiner 1951)

Each .75; 3 for 2.00

Glittering metallic copper brown describes this glistening new iris. A seedling from BRYCE CANYON X SUNSET SERENADE with all the qualities of a top flight iris.

CRISPETTE (Schreiner 1954) **Ea. 1.50; 3 for 4.00**

This orchid iris of great beauty is not only a color gem, whether viewed in the landscape scene or in the intimate atmosphere of a home arrangement. Its fluted broadly proportioned petals with their lacy edging stand up fresh and immaculate as long as the flower lasts. Early midseason. 34 inches. Picture page 29.

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Giant Bearded Iris

No perennial can offer as wide a range of colors as the modern tall bearded iris. These beauties are just as easy to grow as the old purple or white varieties and are always a revelation to anyone seeing them in bloom for the first time. Height averages 3 to 4 feet and flowering time is May and June. Easily grown in any sunny location.



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DAME FASHION (Marx 1954)**Each 3.50**

Our own pink seedling and it certainly has created excitement among our visitors. An offspring of **CHERIE** and **PINK FORMAL** but decidedly pinker than either, and with all the top qualities of their famous parents. The baby pink color grows more intense as the bloom ages and complements the brilliant tangerine beard. Perfect 3-way branching. Up to 4 feet high. Midseason. Picture page 26.

DANCING TIGER (Schreiner 1953)**Each 2.50**

A large really bright yellow-ground plicata with a half-inch border of coppery brown shot through with fine, slender lines along the edges of the falls that account for the impressions of movement. No doubt, it is a fine improvement in yellow plicatas — both in size and color and bound to "go places." 38 inches tall.

DARK CHOCOLATE (Murray 1954)**Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00**

A complete self of rich dark chocolate. Flowers are large and beautifully formed with broad, heavily substance petals, slightly ruffled. Midseason. 38 inches. HM 1954. Picture page 28.

DAWN REFLECTION (Stevens 1948)**Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**

Huge ivory plicata precisely edged in bright rose pink, the standards suffused a lighter shade of rose purple than the stippling of the falls. Immense blooms, magnificently formed, on well-branched 3-foot stems. Picture page 35.

DEEP BLACK (P. Cook 1955)**Each 2.00**

Medium sized flowers. Midseason to late. solid jet-black with a deep violet beard. Standards are dark violet and the falls are 3 feet. AM 1957. Picture page 28.

DESERT TWILIGHT (Miss 1952)**Each 3.00**

As though the colors of the day were caught and subdued by the colors of the night, soft lobelia-violet darkens to mauve-brown at the haft, but a ray of sunshine escapes to form the beard. Midseason. 38 inches. HM 1952.

ELEANOR'S PRIDE**Each 7.50**

Beautiful powder blue self of crisp flaring form. Large flowers of good substance and fine texture. The new Dykes Medal winner. 3½ feet. Midseason.

ELMOHR (Loomis 1942) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**

Finest of all the WM. MOHR seedlings. With barely a ruffle the huge mulberry-purple flower just sits there in all the magnitude and glamor of the largest tall bearded iris plus the inimitable onocycclus charm and elegance. Dykes Medal 1945.

EMBERGLOW (Marx 1955)**Each 1.50**

EMBERGLOW attracts not only with its symphony of warm, rich ember colors but especially with its rare, luminous quality that can best be described as an inner glow that lights up the whole flower. The blooms are of large size and produced in great abundance. Midseason to late. 3½ feet.

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TALL BEARDED IRIS — Continued

ENCHANTRESS (Hall 1954) **Each 1.50**

An extra late iris of unusual delicacy. You admire the exquisite parchment color faintly flushed with pink. The center area of the falls has an overlay of amber and the beard is luminous orange of enamel-like finish. Large flowers on heavy 36 to 44-inch stems.

EVELYN BYE (Kleinsorge 1956) **Each 1.50**

Again something different from the garden of Dr. Kleinsorge. A delightful and harmonious blending of cocoa, blue, violet and old gold. Flower is large and nicely ruffled. 36 inches.

FIRE BRIGADE (Schreiner 1957) **Each 3.00**

A definite addition to our limited number of good red Iris. Flower is a uniform crimson-red, is quite large and fairly tall. HM 1958. 36 inches. Picture page 27.

FIRST VIOLET (DeForest 1952) **Each 2.00**

Sparkling clear manganese violet self with a slight blue undertone. Ruffled flaring flowers well spaced on stalk. Dykes Medal 1956.

FOG LIGHT (Marx 1956) **Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00**

A cool combination of yellow and white. Standards of a clear, lustrous shade of sulphur yellow are set off against chalk white falls bordered in soft yellow and enlivened by an intense golden yellow haft and beard. Three to five large flowers open at once on erect 3½ to 4 foot stems above luxuriant bright green foliage. A 2 to 3 year old clump is a beautiful sight. Midseason. Picture page 29.

FORWARD (Marx 1952) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**

This purest chrome or lemon yellow flower is a definite step forward in the development of an outstanding lemon yellow self. Even the beard is of similar color. The medium sized blooms are borne on well branched stems over arching rich green foliage that is especially resistant to leaf spot. Late. 40 inches.

FROST AND FLAME (Hall 1957) **Each 5.00**

Considered by most experts as the finest frosty-white highlighted by a vivid tangerine beard. Sturdy well branched stems and relatively tall. 44 inches. HM 1957.

GALILEE (Fay 1956)

Each 6.00

Perhaps Mr. Fay's best medium blue to date. Flowers are large and full and tops in form and substance. Withstands sun or rain without losing its color. HM 1956, AM 1958. 36 inches.

GAYLORD (Douglas 1950) **Ea. 1.00; 3 for 2.50**

A new and better Wabash. Much larger but otherwise very similar to the former leader in the amoena class and deserving of a place in your garden. 38 inches. HM 1949.

GIBSON GIRL (Gibson '48) **Ea. .75; 3 for 2.00**

This one can really be relied upon for spring as well as fall blooming. The heavily marked plicata blooms in light pink to deep rose mulberry on cream ground delight all with their color, size and form. 36 inches.

GOLDEN LAKE (Marx '53) **Ea. 1.00; 3 for 2.50**

Glittering golden yellow of unmatched intensity. The color is as rich as that of OLA KALA but the flower is at least one-fourth larger. Tall, perfectly branched, slender stems hold 4 to 5 open flowers at a time. Vigorous, rapid increaser. Midseason. 4 feet.

GOLDEN SUNSHINE (Schreiner 1952)

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50

A lovely formed iris of excellent habits and generous size, in just that intermediate tone of pure soft yellow that was heretofore so scarce. It is free from both orange tones and lemon-lime tints, soft as the first sunshine in early spring. Midseason. 38 inches. HM 1954.

GOLD SOVEREIGN (Whiting 1950)

Each .75; 3 for 2.00

Gold is indeed the right definition of this excellent orange-yellow iris. The color is deeper than in OLA KALA and marvelously uniform, the beard included. It stands out across the garden like a golden coil caught in the sunlight. Midseason. 32 inches. HM 1948, AM 1953.

GYPSY (Kleinsorge 1944) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**

A giant among variegatas. The deep orange standards and brownish maroon falls present a bold and resplendent flower. The immense blooms on stout 40-inch stems stand out in any part of the garden. Very late HM, AIS. Picture page 31.

HALO LIGHT (Schreiner 1953)

Each 2.00

An enchanting blend of golden buff and subtle apricot shot with a radiance of pure gold. Smooth as flowing honey and radiant as we imagine halos to be. Add to that the aristocratic bearing of the well-bred iris, its opulence of form and perfection of branching, and you have a flower from the upper strata of the iris world. Late blooming, fully 42 inches tall.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY (Hall 1952)

Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00

One of the famous Hall "Flamingo Pinks." Deeper in tone than BALLERINA and more colorful than CHERIE, this is indeed one of the finest. Also a strong grower and free-growing increaser. Midseason. 38 inches. HM 1952. Picture page 37.

HARBOR BLUE (Schreiner 1954)

Each 1.50

The lucid sapphire blueness of a Bermuda harbor provided the name for this lavish and immense blue iris. Leathery substance makes it practically wind and weatherproof, and the vigorous bamboo-like stems of flawless branching bear the massive blooms with ease. Late midseason. 40 inches.

HARVEST SPLENDOR (Kleinsorge 1956) **Ea. 1.00**

Standards of solid apricot with a tinge of rose, falls of old gold softening to apricot. Orange-yellow beard highlights this splendid 36-inch beauty.

HELEN COLLINGWOOD **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**

A beautiful two-toned iris of captivating charm and notable refinement. Flowers are large and perfectly poised on well branched stems. Standards of light lavender and bright violet falls make a striking contrast. Blooms midseason to late and grows up to 40 inches high.

HELEN McCaughey (Wild 1955)

Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00

A grape hyacinth blue self with attractive white spot on falls. Nicely ruffled and blooms in midseason. 36 inches.

HELEN McKENZIE (Graves 1950)

Each 1.00

Considered to be one of the purest white iris grown. A real heavy bloomer and a definite asset to any landscape. Perfection of form and its pure white beard make it a must. 36 inches.



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INCA CHIEF (Mitsch 1952) **Ea. 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
A ruffled mammoth golden-bronze blend, brilliant, lustrous and vibrant, that has both quality and charm to guarantee it success. Midseason. 3 feet. HM 1952, AM 1954.

JANE PHILLIPS (Graves 1950)

Each .75; 3 for 2.00

Most experts agree that this is one of the nearest approaches to true blue. A descendant of the famed **HELEN MCGREGOR**, it is a slightly deeper light blue and equals the parent in form, size and poise. Early mid-season. 34 inches. HM 1950, AM 1952.

JUNE MEREDITH (Muhlestein 1954)

Each 2.50

A large flowered deep pink self of wonderful substance. Well shaped and a favorite in our display gardens. HM 1953; AM 1956.

LADIES DAY (Marx 1956) **Ea. 2.50; 3 for 6.00**

The ladies certainly had their day with this new white seedling in our gardens, so the choice of the name was a natural. We believe we have achieved here just about the ultimate in a ruffled iris, grace and beauty. The light yellow beard complements the pure whiteness, and the frilling is so exquisite, it literally hides the size of the bloom. Well branched. Midseason. 42 inches. Picture page 29.

LAVANESQUE (Schreiner 1953)

Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00

Far outclassing such orchid pinks as **DREAMCASTLE** and **HARRIET THOREAU** this frilled orchid giant is our answer to those seeking the topnotch iris in its color class.

LIMELIGHT (Hall 1952)

Each 1.00

One of the most novel iris we have ever offered and one of the most beautiful as well. Lace-like canary yellow blossoms of great size with a discernible greenish yellow cast are freely produced on 35 inch stems. The cool refreshing air of the flower makes it all the more irresistible. Medium late. HM 1952, AM 1954.

MALLOW PINK (Marx 1957)

Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00

This luscious pink blend never fails to elicit warm praise from those who see it in the garden or indoors as a cut flower. The color is uniform near mallow or amaranth pink (Maerz and Paul) and definitely a warmer tone than others in this color class. Flowers of good size and excellent substance, are produced in greatest abundance on stiff 3 foot stems. Picture page 35.

MARY RANDALL (Fay 1951)

Each 2.00

A deep rose pink self with tangerine beard, a new color fusion. Finely formed, well spaced and nicely branched. Midseason. 36 inches. Dykes Medal 1954.

MAYTIME (Whiting 1950) **Ea. 1.00; 3 for 2.50**

A lovely pink bi-color or amoena. The large, opulent flowers have standards of silvery lavender pink and deeper falls. Rather late. About 3½ feet. HM 1950. Picture page 30.

MISS PINK (Milliken 1955) **Ea. 2.00; 3 for 5.00**

Has been described as a pinker flamingo pink. Nearly a self, the falls being slightly lighter than the standards. Sports a bright tangerine beard and flowers are of good texture. 36 inches. Picture page 28.

MOHR BEAUTY (Milliken) **Ea. 1.00; 3 for 2.50**

A member of the famous Mohr family, this particular iris is a beautiful ruffled light yellow, very much like its famous parent, **ELMOHR**, in shape and form. 3 feet. Picture page 35.

MOONLIGHT SONATA (Stevens 1946) **Ea. .75**

Many fine iris have come from New Zealand and this enchanting iris is no exception. A soft sulphur yellow, not brilliant, but sleek and smoothly finished. In addition the petals are uniquely serrated. Semi-flaring flowers on 3-foot stems. Late. Picture page 32.

MUSKETEER (Marx 1952) **Ea. 1.00; 3 for 2.50**

Beautifully molded flowers of warm blended self of golden tan with just enough purple to lend a faint rose hue. It's one of our largest as well as tallest. Very late. 44 inches.

MYSTIC MELODY (Stevens 1951)

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50

There is a haunting loveliness about the butter-yellow, sun-drenched falls and the silky cream standards of this flower. An iris of elegance and distinction. Late mid-season. 39 inches. HM 1952.

NEW SNOW (Fay 1946)

Ea. .75; 3 for 2.00

An immaculate white, fluffy as newly drifted snow. The bright yellow beard sets it off like a signal flag on a slalom run. Medium, late. 38 inches. HM 1946, AM 1948. Picture page 34.

NIGHT SHADE (Marx 1956) **Ea. 1.50; 3 for 4.00**

Tall, dark and handsome—a blended self of smoothest deep violet blue. Even the beard is blue. The color and lustre of the blooms remain undiminished to the last. Large fascinating flowers. Midseason.

OLYMPIC TORCH (Schreiner 1958)

Each 7.50

A massive yellow blend that has personality. Light golden-bronze standards are nicely cupped and falls are quite ruffled. Flowers are of good substance and almost pansy-like texture. Quite late and quite tall. 40 inches. HM 1958.

ORELIO (DeForest 1947) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**

Large sized rich red iris of distinct hue and silken finish with broad petals of flaring form. Very brilliant. HM 1948.

ORIENTAL PEARL (Lyon 1956)

Each 6.00

This has all the requirements necessary to become a great iris. Good substance, good form and well branched. In color a light medium shade of Orient pink with a flush of soft coral pink. Center of falls appears to be a soft spinel pink and whole flower is highlighted by a deep Mars orange beard. HM 1957. 40 inches.

PAGAN PRINCESS (Douglas 1948)

Each .75; 3 for 2.00

Unusual and beautiful combination of dusky orchid pink standards and dark Persian rose falls with the tangerine beard. Most distinctive and worthwhile. 3 feet.

PALLIDA VARIEGATA

Each .75

Often called the Zebra Iris because of the striped green and yellow leaves. Flowers are of medium blue but the plant without blooms is a bright ornamental garden subject. Stock is quite scarce.

PALOMINO (Hall 1952) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**

PALOMINO is a very apt color description of the standards with just a suggestion of pink to give them a faint flush; the falls are pale ivory with a copper-amber shoulder and trim all the way around. The beard flames like a bonfire. Truly a rare and beautiful color combination. Early midseason. 36 inches. Picture page 34.

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TALL BEARDED IRIS — Continued

PARTY DRESS (Muhlestein 1951)

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50
Charm, personality and quality, all wrapped up in one ruffled pink. It is pinker than PINK FORMAL and the most frilly of all the Flamingo Pinks. The tangerine beard is the longest and most colorful you can imagine. HM 1951, AM 1954.

PASTELLA (Hall 1953)

Each 1.00
Extra large lavender rose self with a luscious all-over rose cast on both standards and falls. Though of FLAMINGO parentage, this is not a pink iris; however, the beard is the familiar tangerine orange. Attracts attention from all visitors.

PIERRE MENARD (Faughat 1948)

Each .75; 3 for 2.00
A highly rated medium blue — hyacinth blue says the introducer. The massive, ruffled and semi-flaring flowers come very late. 36 to 40 inches. HM 1948, AM 1950.

PINK CHIMES (Hall 1957)

Each 2.50
Rated everywhere as the pinkest of the Hall pinks and very popular in our Show Garden this past year. Overlay of old gold near the haft and bright red beard help accentuate the beauty of this choice creation. 34 inches. HM 1957.

PINK FORMAL (Muhlestein 1949)

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50
Some call it spectacular; some sensational. So outstanding, it was the only flamingo pink among the runnersup for the 1953 Dykes Medal. Richer in color and substance than any other pink. Unsurpassed in hardness in any weather. Flowers large, deeply ruffled and slightly on the salmon side. Some call it spectacular, some sensational. HM 1949, AM 1951. Picture page 33.

PINK PLUME (Schreiner 1951)

Each 1.00
An orchid pink self similar to DREAM-CASTLE but pinker and more beautiful in our estimation. Large flowers well spaced on 3-foot stems. Midseason. HM, AIS 1952. Picture page 31.

PINNACLE (Stevens 1949) Ea. 1.00; 3 for 2.50

Sparkling white standards are contrasted by near wax-like falls of smooth primrose yellow, as clear and fresh as Daffodils in March. Broad, oval form. Good substance, branching and habits. Midseason. 35 inches. HM 1946, AM 1951.

PORT WINE (Sass 1950)

Each 1.00
Striking and commanding, this is one of the deepest-colored plicatas. The rich, enamel white standards and falls are so heavily bordered dark port wine red, they appear almost solid purple. Midseason. 37 inches. HM 1950, AM 1953. Picture page 34.

PRETENDER (Cook 1951) Each .75; 3 for 2.00

Definitely a new and unique color pattern has been introduced with this bold "first." Soft creamy yellow standards and blue purple falls give us a unique and novel color combination that is absolutely different and a variety to excite the iris hybridizer. 36 inches. HM 1952.

PRETTY QUADROON (Kleinsorge 1948) Ea. 1.50

Among the latest advances in the wonderful new brown tones is this smooth, metallic, light copper iris of faultless form, with broad, flaring, neatly ruffled falls and well-domed standards. Late midseason. 35 inches. HM 1948, AM 1950.

PRINCE OF MONACO (Kleinsorge 1956) Ea. 2.50

Regal in both name and appearance. Standards are brilliant violet-blue and quite crinkled; while the falls are almost velvety in appearance and are a shiny deep violet-purple. Brown markings on haft and a yellow beard add to all around beauty of this tall iris. 43 inches.

QUEEN'S LACE (Muhlestein 1955) Each 3.00

Heavily laced cream white with the edges of the petals, hafts and beard light yellow. Unopened buds are also cream white. Midseason to late. 36 inches. AM 1957. Picture page 27.

RANGER (Kleinsorge 1943) Ea. .75; 3 for 2.00

Late-blooming near crimson red self of fine form and good substance and with prolific blooming habit. Long, large flowers. HM 1944, AM 1946.

RASPBERRY RIBBON (Schreiner 1951)

Each .75; 3 for 2.00
Well named, the large, jaunty, ruffled flowers of this excellent plicata are white with a wide raspberry border on the falls and a suffusion of the same color throughout the standards. A most striking plicata. Picture page 31.

REGIS ROYAL (Marx 1950)

Each 1.50
An absolute self in rose-toned garnet red. Visitors inquiring about this seedling, invariably refer to it as "that red iris," never using the words brown, copper or purple, as is the case with so many other iris classed as red. Midseason to late. 36-40 inches.

REHOBETH (DeForest 1953)

Each 1.25
A clear, soft sky blue with flaring blooms that measure 7 inches or over. Closed standards and wide semi-ruffled falls. Smooth satin sheen and great substance. Midseason. 36 inches. AM 1956.

RUBY LIGHT (Marx 1950) Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50

Visitors never fail to pause and pay tribute to this sparkling ruby red iris. Strong, well branched stems. Midseason. 40 inches. Picture page 33.

RUFFLED TAFFETA (Miess 1954)

Each 3.00
Both falls and standards of this pinkish lavender iris have beautiful ruffling; closed standards, and almost horizontal falls. Plants are vigorous and have exceptionally large blossoms. Very tall. HM 1955.

SABLE NIGHT (Cook 1952) Ea. 1.50; 3 for 4.00

A blackish violet iris with a claret undertone of plushy richness. The harmony of its dark color with the somber purple and brown-tipped beard give it an air of great dignity. Midseason. 36 inches. HM 1952, AM 1954, Dykes Medal 1955. Picture p. 29.

SHADOW BLUE (Marx 1960)

Each 5.00
We present a real novelty here, a reverse bicolor with blue standards and near white falls. Its cool, refreshing appearance provides a most effective companion planted with light yellow and pink iris. Ideally branched stems with many flowers open at once. 48 inches. Midseason. Picture page 29.

SIERRA SKIES (Schortman 1954)

Each 2.50
Beauty of skies over the Sierras is recreated in this almost true spectrum blue. Flowers are large and well flared and of firm texture. Well branched and near perfection. HM 1954, AM 1956. 38 inches. Picture p. 26.

SIGNAL FLARE (Marx 1956)

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50
Well named, its golden yellow standards, trimmed with a wide band of rich copper brown and carmine-bordered combination, heightened by a white blaze just below the red-tipped yellow beard. Free-flowering in midseason. Wonderful border plant. 30 in.

SILVER RIM (Marx 1960) Each 2.50; 3 for 6.00

This striking violet blue iris with its unique silvery border has appealed to practically every visitor to our garden. The sparkling, frosty edge is much more pronounced than that of its parent, SKY CHIEF. Large flowers of excellent substance borne on stiff 40-inch stems. We recommend this unusual and entrancing new iris most highly. Midseason. Picture page 27.

SKY CHIEF (Marx 1950) Each .75; 3 for 2.00

Immense, elegantly formed flowers of soft, silver-margined blue on towering ideally branched 4½ foot stems. Ideal for background planting.

SNOW GODDESS (Bocherer 1955) Each 2.00

A lovely Snow Flurry seedling and a gorgeous pure warm white. Petals are wide and ruffled and yellow beards accentuate the sparkling white flower. AM 1958. 38 in.

SOIREE (Marx 1951) Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50

A near amoenia of light mauve standards and deep amaranth purple falls, bordered light mauve. There is a soft metallic hue of gold in the center of the bloom that casts its sheen upward and outward and blends magnificently with the red-jewel-like beard. 36 inches.

SOLID GOLD (Kleinsorge 1951)

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50
Huge in size and deepest purest yellow imaginable. The form is ideal with very wide hafts, ruffling and texture, and the color, fade-proof even in hottest sun. Midseason. 36 inches. HM 1951, AM 1953. Picture p. 35.

SOLID MAHOGANY (J. Sass 1944)

Each .75; 3 for 2.00
A large flower, elegantly formed. The dark mahogany red color appears smoothly polished, reflecting the sunlight as it plays on it. 38 inches. HM 1944, AM 1947. Picture page 30.

SOUTH PACIFIC (K. Smith 1954)

Each 2.50
Introduced at \$100.00 per rhizome originally and still regarded by many judges as the best of its color. Is a blue self between pale Windsor blue and a light bright blue with an almost white beard. Standards are well domed and falls are nicely rounded. Has all the good points including fragrance. HM 1954, AM 1958. 40 inches. Picture p. 28.

SUNSET BLAZE (Kleinsorge 1948)

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50
Blazing indeed is this golden flame blend — so dazzling it is almost red. The flowers are nicely ruffled and just flaring enough to bring out the color. Early midseason. 40 inches. HM 1949, AM 1951, Dykes Medal runnerup. 1953. Picture page 35.

SURPRISE PARTY (Kleinsorge 1955) Each 1.50

Dr. Kleinsorge, the originator of many of our finest iris, never fails to come up with another surprise. This one is a new combination of pastel hues; rosy lavender standards and golden apricot falls, a definite contrast of great garden value. Extra well-branched stems of 36 inches present the generous-sized, well-modeled flowers to best advantage.

SWAN BALLET (Muhlestein 1955) Each 5.00

Exquisite, ruffled white flower with a white beard. Falls are round and flare horizontally. Very heavy substance. Midseason to late. 40 inches. AM 1957.

TALLCHIEF (DeForest 1956)

Each 3.00
This brilliant red self with its orange beard is really a step forward in search for the true red iris. Just about the finest red iris, in our opinion. HM 1957.

TALLY-HO (Hall 1949) **Each 1.50**
The upper part of the falls may remind you of the deep, bright hues in fuchsia-colored orchids, the domed standards and lower part of the falls are lighter. Medium late. 34 inches. HM 1950.

TAN BOY (Marx 1949) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
A well-bred flower of elegant light bronze, the falls a shade lighter and brighter than the standards. Massive, lightly ruffled blooms of excellent substance and texture are borne on superbly branched 38-inch stems. Rather late. Picture page 35.

TECHNICOLOR (Whiting 1950) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
A near approach to true spectrum red. It surpasses most of the known reds in color and smoothness with its glowing ruby-mahogany quality. Very floriferous and an excellent parent. Midseason. 34 inches. HM 1950. Picture page 34.

TECHNY CHIMES (Brother Charles 1955) **Ea. 3.00**
A spectacular luminous yellow of exceptional clarity. Entire flower is full and nicely formed. The delightful orange-tangerine beard makes Techy Chimes amongst the best of the red bearded yellows. HM 1955, AM 1957. 36 inches.

TEMPLE BELLS (Hall 1952) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
A deep, warm shade of apricot yellow pioneering a most pleasant new tone for the yellow class, without any red or salmon hues. It is this absence of orange or salmon that lifts the fiery red beard to such stunning prominence and emphasizes the metallic clarity of the dominant color. The flaring falls curve gracefully like bells in motion. Well branched. 36 inches. HM 1952.

THOTMES III (Kleinsorge 1950) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
As impressive and awe inspiring as its name. Large glistening golden tan with a light bronze beard, of excellent substance. Midseason. 40 inches. AM 1953. Picture page 34.

THREE SIGNALS (Marx 1954) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
The distinguishing feature of this large-flowered smooth violet iris is the unique white blaze on each fall just below the yellow beard. The moderately ruffled, semi-flaring flowers are spaced just right on well branched 40-inch stems. Picture page 34.

TOPAZ (Waters 1954) **Each 2.00**
A large beautifully formed silky brown over a yellow underlay. Non-fading and of good substance. HM 1954. 38 inches.

TOP SAILS (Marx 1952) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
The tallest iris we've ever grown, average height 5 feet—we've even had some up to 6 feet. The extra large flowers are cream, with the falls a shade darker, semi-flaring. High branched slender stems. Lush foliage, most resistant to leaf spot. Midseason.

TRANQUILITY (Fay 1950) **Ea. .75; 3 for 2.50**
As serene and tranquil as snowy landscapes the morning after a storm. An indescribable white with a white beard, good form and substance. Midseason. 38 inches. AM 1953.

TRULY YOURS (Fay 1949) **Each 1.00**
A spectacular iris. The center of the flower is brightest yellow, shading to almost pure white at the bottom of the falls and the top of the standards, yet trimmed in yellow all around the edges. It's the most ruffled, lacy-edged of all iris. Very late. 40 in. HM 1949, AM 1951, Dykes Medal 1953. Picture page 30.

VENETIAN RED (Milliken) **Ea. 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
A smooth venetian red self, enriched by a light brown overlay, which gives an antique red of unusual beauty. The flowers are medium sized and nicely ruffled. A lovely cinnamon beard gives the final finishing touch to this attractive flower. 3 feet. Picture page 32.

VIOLET HARMONY (Lowry 1952) **Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00**
Awarded the President's Cup in 1953 this nicely ruffled light violet is accented by a lighter patch in the center of the falls.

VIOLET HILLS (DeForest 1956) **Each 3.50**
A shimmering rich violet self of great merit. This striking dark colored iris has a blue tipped beard and no veining in haft. Falls are nearly horizontal and the clear clean color combines for perfection in your iris planting. Picture page 26.

VISION FUGITIVE (Wareham 1942) **Each 1.00**
Refreshing and cool describes the impression created by this large creamy iris. There also appears to be the faintest suggestion of olive green especially in the centers. Blooms possess superior substance and the plant is a vigorous grower. Lovely and different from other creams.

WATERMELON (Waters 1954) **Each 2.50**
Ruffled petals of good substance and a contrast of light greenish lemon and dark watermelon-pink. Rather different. HM 1954.

WEDDING BOUQUET (Buttrick 1952) **Each 2.00**
As name implies, a white of distinction. As buds unfold they are almost chartreuse and unfold to blooms of purest white with a slightly chartreuse cast on the underside of the petals. Flowers are large and plentiful. HM 1952, AM 1956. 35 inches.

WHITE PALOMINO (Hall 1958) **Each 3.50**
An exact replica of its famous namesake Palomino except that it is a pure white. Has the same tangerine beard and the same copper markings at the base of the standards and in the proximity of the haft. Copper markings and vivid beard make a vivid contrast to the otherwise perfectly white flower. 36 inches.



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NEW PINK IRIS COLLECTION I-37

From many thousands of pink seedlings grown from such famous varieties as DAME FASHION, PINK FORMAL, HAPPY BIRTHDAY, CLOUDCAP and others, we selected about 14 clones as being outstanding and worth of introduction. All of the new pink shades, including flamingo, salmon, shrimp, raspberry, rose and orchid and mostly with the tangerine beard trademark, are present in these finest selected pink seedlings. We were several times on the verge of introducing most of these seedlings but because of the close similarity to many of the highest priced pink novelties now on the market, we decided to offer them as a group this year for prices within reach of all. If you are not interested in names but would like to have some of the finest new pink iris regardless of price, this offer is for you.

6 All Different \$5.95 12 All Different \$10.00

Gay and Colorful DAYLILIES



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DAYLILIES *for June to September Bloom*

THE MODERN DAYLILY can hardly be compared with its forebearers of 20 to 25 years ago. When numerous American hybridizers turned their attention to this splendid perennial during the 1930's amazing results soon became evident. New colors including pinks, red, purples and intermediate shades, unknown to the average gardener, were developed until now only a white and blue daylily have yet to become a reality. Also new gorgeous yellow shades represent so much improvement over the older varieties. And in addition to the existing new colors we have now better flowers that are elegantly formed and longer lasting, increased and superior stem branching, and best of all, everblooming tendencies are now to be found in many varieties.

Daylilies will grow anywhere and do equally well in the extremely southern and most northerly parts of the country. They are permanent perennials which we unreservedly recommend to any one. They withstand drouth, excessive moisture, sun or shade, any kind of soil and will bloom under any and all of these conditions. We know of no other perennial for which we can make so many claims.

CULTURE: *Hemerocallis* will grow and bloom in almost any soil and in all parts of the country. They will bloom in full shade or sun but are at their best with afternoon shade as the very hot sun will fade the flowers somewhat. They are truly a lazy man's flower because once planted they will take care of themselves. Daylilies may be transplanted any time but preferably in early Spring or Fall after blooming.

SHIPMENT: Any time from early Spring to late Fall.

ANNE DODSON (Buck 1955) **Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00**
Deep golden yellow with garnet brown eye zone. Cluster of medium sized flowers present a brilliant effect. Reblooming tendency. Evergreen. 3½ feet. June-July.

ATHLONE (Russell) **Each 1.00**
Petals are rosy chestnut, sepals soft yellow with buff overcast. The large lily-like flowers possess elegant form and unusual substance. Evergreen. 3½ feet. July. AM 1952.

BALLET DANCER (Nesmith 1946) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
Dainty pink flowers of smooth, lustrous texture. Flower, while not large, is extremely full petaled and a most pleasing garden subject. 36 inches.

BETSY B (Vestal) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
One of the brightest daylilies of all. Everybody compares the velvety red blooms to brilliant birds poised with wings spread for flight. 3 feet. HM 1955.

BLACK GREMLINS (Marx 1957) **Each 5.00**
Gremlins, the poets tell us, come seldom alone. And neither do the blossoms of this fascinating new flower. Like the Floribunda roses, they seem to travel in clusters, so numerous are they. And their unique color gives them a most vivacious air. The dominant color is a dark mahogany with a near-black eye zone and vivid tinges of orange, stealing occasionally out into the dark petal areas, warming the somber mahogany with a glowing warmth. Rather dwarf, averaging 2 to 2½ feet. Midseason.

BORDER KING (Marx 1961) **Each 15.00**
This gorgeous blend is not only the largest of all Daylilies but is also one of the most beautiful we have ever seen. Color is very near Coral (Maerz and Paul) with a large cherry red eye zone, and rather inconspicuous yellow throat. Flowers are lightly ruffled and measure up to 8 or 9 inches across. Plants are large and robust, producing branched flower scapes up to 4 feet in height. In full bloom in July and August. Truly a spectacular Daylily which we can heartily recommend to anyone. Also the parent of some of the most impressive new seedlings in our test plots. Picture page 40.

BROCADE (Taylor) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.00**
A charming offspring of the lovely old PRIMA DONNA, of smooth texture and large size. It is amber rose with darker veining, the eye zone accenting the throat of golden yellow. Well branched and floriferous. 3 feet. AM 1956.



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SUPREME DAYLILY Collection

COLLECTION D-39

SENTINEL
FOGLIGHT

DEEP GARNET
GOLDEN BEACON

ROAN BEAUTY
ROYAL COACHMAN

ALL 6 DAYLILIES (Catalog Value \$31.00) **\$25.00**

TUCSON, ARIZONA

Just a line to say the daylilies came yesterday and are wonderful, strong big plants. I have most of them in the ground and will finish today. Many thanks.

W. P. Spear

BURNT SUGAR (Milliken 1951) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
Aptly named, the large flowers are of good substance and are a self of smooth, sunburned honey tan. Evergreen. 36 inches.

CAPISTRANO (Milliken) **Each .85; 3 for 2.00**
Huge bright yellow with light brown dusting in throat and strongly reflexed petals. Very early. Fragrant evening bloomer. 4 to 5 feet. Evergreen.

CAPRI (Milliken) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
A favorite of many gardeners. Pale rosy apricot with exceptionally wide petals and sepals, both heavily creped and delicately ruffled. The flowers are medium large of extra heavy substance, open wide, but do not reflex to any great extent. A very strong grower. 2½ to 3 feet. HM 1956.

CARMELO (Milliken) **Each 1.00**
Medium red with just a hint of blue. The unusually broad petals overlap the sepals and they both reflex to such a degree that the flower appears perfectly round. A shallow yellow throat is the only accent. 5 feet.

CARVED IVORY (Nesmith) **Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00**
Beautifully formed as if indeed cut from ivory, this soft lily-shaped ivory self is of heavy substance, very floriferous and most charming. Evening bloomer. 3 feet. HM 1952.

CATHEDRAL TOWERS (Milliken) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
Most unusual color markings distinguish this choice variety. The recurring light yellow flowers are set off by wide red spears that extend far out on the petals. Nothing else like it. Evergreen. Early. AM 1954.

CELESTINE (W. B. Davis) **Each 1.50**
A sparkling clear yellow of wonderful substance. Bloom presents almost lily-like appearance and often is almost double. Evergreen, an evening bloomer and also remontant. 32 inches.

CIBOLA (Hill) **Each 1.50**
Well-formed, rather large flowers of Spanish yellow, that will do especially well in partial shade where the soft, delicate color will be at its best. 34 inches. Midseason.

CITATION (Taylor 1952) **Each 1.50**
A glowing lacquer red with a small inconspicuous golden yellow throat. Remontant. Midseason. 36 inches. Evergreen. HM 1954.

CLOWN (Marx 1956) **Each 3.00**
This gay, bold combination of bright yellow and red in large, flaring widely-spaced petals presents a spectacular flower. As colorful as the immortal circus clown. Rather high branched stems about 3 feet high. Midseason to late.

COPPER SUNSET (Marx 1956) **Each 3.00**
An exciting new flower without peer. The brilliant copper-red petals and bright copper sepals are intensified by their luminous ivory midribs and the golden yellow center. Five inch flowers are borne in abundance in July and August on well branched 2½ foot stems.

CORAL SALMON (Marx 1956) **Each 10.00**
A most intriguing novelty is this rare shade of pinkish salmon softened by a faint suffusion of cream. Add the clear silvery margins and cherry red eye zone, and you have a most beautiful daylily. The perfectly formed 5-inch flowers come rather late on spreading, well branched stems up to 3 feet in height. Lovely for flower arrangements.

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DAYLILIES — Continued

COSETTE (Milliken)

Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00

Beautiful lily-like flowers of warm soft yellow with rosy dusting on the petals. The petals and sepals are both wide, heavily creped, and ruffled in a most intriguing fashion. Blooms for weeks, is fragrant and stays open far into the night. 3 feet. HM 1955. Picture page 41.

CRADLE SONG (Milliken)

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50

One of the best of the new daylilies. The medium yellow flower, a little more informal than its parent, High Noon, opens late in the afternoon and lasts through the next evening. The compact blooms are large, on well-branched stems. 22 inches. HM 1955.

CREPETTE (Milliken 1956)

Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00

An unusual flower, bright in color and with a seersucker creping throughout the petals and sepals which are very broad and overlap. A vivid golden orange color that is highlighted by a true red in the throat. Large, well branched, vigorous and a fast increaser. Midseason. 36 inches. Evergreen. Reblooming. Picture page 41.

CRIMSON GLORY (Carpenter 1952)

Each 1.50

A rich red self of firm substance and great color value. It has broad ruffled petals and sepals that bend down into an inconspicuous yellow cup. Good branching. Early-midseason. 40 inches. HM 1955. Picture page 41.

DEEP GARNET (Marx 1956)

Each 1.50

Our best dark red daylily, a definite advance in color splendor. Spicy petals and sepals of deepest (near garnet) red display a plush-like texture in the sunlight. Faint yellow midribs and a golden throat intensify the rich tones. The 6-inch flowers are quite recurved and abundantly produced. 2½ feet. July-August. Picture page 38.

DOROTHEA (Lester)

Each .85; 3 for 2.00

Orchid-lavender is the distinctive over-all effect of this variety. The soft yellow petals are heavily washed with heliotrope, and have a deeper heliotrope eye-zone. The sepals are pale yellow. Dainty and charming. 2½ to 3 feet. AM 1954.

EVELYN CLAAR (Kraus 1951)

Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00

A broad petaled cool orchid pink which is enhanced by almost dark blue green foliage. EVELYN CLAAR ranked number one in popularity poll for four years and has been near the top for the past eight years. Sun resistant, floriferous and good propagator. 33 inches. HM 1952, AM 1955. Picture page 42.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY (Stout)

Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00

A rich deep orange highlighted by a brilliant red halo and distinctive greenish orange markings in throat. Flower is broad petaled and somewhat different in form. 38 inches.

FLAMBOYANT (Douglas)

Each 1.00

Tall striking flowers of bright Chinese yellow with conspicuous red purple halo on the petals. Robust grower. 4 feet. July-August. AM 1953.

FOGLIGHT (Marx 1956)

Each 3.00

A splendid late-blooming daylily of immense size and ideal habit. Chrome yellow with a darker eye zone, greenish-yellow throat, and petals ruffled at the edges. The flowers are slightly recurved, of good substance, and deliciously scented. Six-inch blooms borne lavishly on 3½-foot stems. August-September. Picture page 39.



COSETTE

FOND CARESS (Milliken)

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50

A pale yellow with wide open segments, the entire flower sprinkled with star dust. Opens far into the night. Dependable sources report it as one of the best daylilies in its class. 34 inches. HM 1956.

GIANT ROSE (Marx 1954)

Each 4.00

Extra large rose pink near Sweetbriar (Maerz and Paul) with a salmon cast and small lemon yellow throat. Open, wide petaled flowers measuring up to 6 inches in diameter. Of robust habit, the strong well branched 4-foot stems bear many flowers for almost 2 months during June and July. A gorgeous daylily and definitely pinker than most in this color class.

GOLDEN BEACON (Marx 1956)

Each 3.00

The deepest orange daylily we have yet seen. The big 6-inch blooms are wide-petaled and extremely recurved. Each perfectly proportioned flower rivals the true lily for classic form. Of leathery substance and luscious fragrance. Blooms most freely on well branched 3-ft. stems. Early to midseason. Evergreen. Picture pg. 42.

GOLDEN GALLEON (Milliken 1954)

Each 2.00

This very beautiful daylily is of deepest apricot with a prominent flesh colored midrib. The petals are very wide and highly arched like a full sail in the wind. Both petals and sepals are creped and the petals are beautifully ruffled. Early to midseason. 36 inches. Evergreen. Stays open at night. HM 1955.

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CREPETTE





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GOLDEN GATE (Christenson) **Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00**

Close to the largest pale yellow daylily we have seen. Wide petaling and heavy blooming traits insure a colorful planting in your border. 30 inches. HM 1955.

GREEN EYED GIANT (Marx 1956) **Each 15.00**

A most unusual, glittering flower of charming yellow and chocolate brown with a pronounced green throat, measuring 5 to 6 inches across. Of excellent substance, the sweetly scented flowers are produced all summer long from July to October. Best planted towards the front of the border where its reblooming habit and rather short stems can display the blooms to best advantage. Picture p. 38.

GREEN STRIPE (Marx 1961) **Each 10.00**

Without question too many orange Daylilies have been introduced, but here is a new orange-yellow of distinct form, extreme color depth and substance unequalled by any other Daylily we grow. In addition, each sepal is marked with an outer green midrib which contributes to the unusual thickness and stiff substance of the floral segments. Color is deepest orange, in fact, deeper and richer than other orange varieties. The extremely recurved lily-like flowers are carried on strong stems towering up to 5½ to 6 feet. Every scape is generously branched with continuous bloom for 8 weeks or more in late summer. Picture page 40.

GRISELLE (Saxton 1948) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**

Very wide, reflexed petals in bright raspberry rose, are in the warmer climates, a warm rose pink. Midseason. 32 inches. Evergreen. AM 1956.

HAPPY GO LUCKY (Marx 1954) **Each 3.00**

Warm apricot yellow and a cherry red center for contrast. The surface appears to be sprinkled with gold dust, adding much luster to the flower. Wide petaled and recurved large blooms face up and outward in a most pleasing manner. Well-branched stems 2½ to 3 feet in height. July-August.

HEARTH FIRE **Each 1.50**

A beautiful wide petaled and large size. We consider it one of the very finest red daylilies in our collection. 3 feet. Midseason.

HER LADYSHIP (Marx 1954) **Each 3.00**

A fascinating blend of delicate subtle shades: Sepals pale yellow with just a hint of rose, petals pale lavender, yellow throat and a soft purple eye zone. Superior in all respects with wide segments and interesting crimping of the edges. About 3 feet. July and August.

HYPERION (Mead) **Each .85; 3 for 2.00**

Large canary yellow with waxy finish. A famous, most artistically modeled daylily. 3-4 feet. July-August.

LARK ELLEN (Milliken 1953) **Each 2.50; 3 for 6.00**

Large, slightly ruffled blossoms of a luscious shade of rose pink. Both petals and sepals open wide showing the bright golden throat. Blooms profusely 2 or 3 times during the season. Midseason. 36 inches. Evergreen. Reblooming.

LOCHINVAR (Taylor) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**

A brilliant scarlet-red with wide open blossoms, easily the brightest flower in the garden, with qualities that match its showiness. Evergreen plant. 40 inches. Midseason and reblooming. HM 1952.

MABEL FULLER (Kraus 1950) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**

Sparkling cardinal red with a green cast in the throat and almost reflexed petaling. Sun resistant and one of the best reds. 38 inches. AM 1955.

MADRIGAL (Milliken) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**

This lovely flower has the amazing substance of RUFFLED PINAFORE, the beautiful crepiness and width of COLONIAL DAME, and the superb blending of the coloring of both parents. The result is a warm apricot with a rosy dusting. The way the petals and sepals reflex allows one to look deep into the heart of the flower. 3 feet. Midseason and rebloomer.

MARIE WOOD (Wood) **Each 4.00**

Almost a true pink, near azalea pink, with rounded evenly toned flowers of smooth texture. Petals are wide and both petals and sepals recurve. MARIE WOOD is sun resistant and a good, vigorous grower. Seems to perform better in clumps and does not like regular dividing. Reblooms in warm climates. 30 inches. AM 1957.

MEADOWSWEET (Taylor 1953) **Each 2.00**

Large, widespread flower of lavender rose with a hint of blue. Throat is the color of corn. Smooth texture and heavy substance. Midseason to late. 36 inches. Evergreen. Reblooming.

MERCED GOLD (Nesmith) **Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00**

Large golden sulphur yellow daylily with long blooming, overlapping petals and sepals, luxurious foliage. A prolific increaser and a garden showpiece. Early. 36 inches. Evergreen.

MRS. DOUGLAS PATTISON (Buck 1954) **Each 1.50; 3 for 3.50**

An outstanding pastel with wide petals and sepals which recurve. Petals are light salmon fading to a pale buff, while the sepals are light buff fading to cream. An overall effect of delicate, elusive pink. Throat is Empire yellow. Early. 28 inches. Evergreen.

NARANJA (Wheeler) **Each 1.00**

Still one of the finest orange daylily and without doubt one of the most beautiful. The gorgeous Amaryllis-form flowers draw attention wherever they are grown. 30 inches. July.

NEYRON ROSE (Kraus 1952) **Each 2.00**

A bright Neyron rose with darker veins and a prominent cream vein on each petal. Color-fast under the most trying weather. Midseason. 36 inches. AM 1956.

NIGHT BEAT (Marx 1961) **Each 7.50**

Unfortunately, too many "purple" Daylilies have been introduced that have not approached the purported color by any stretch of the imagination. Now we offer you a Daylily that is definitely light purplish in appearance. According to Maerz and Paul the color is between orchid and Aster purple. One Daylily authority this past summer flatly stated this was the best "purple" Daylily he had seen anywhere. Not quite a self as there is a small cherry-red eye zone and yellow throat. Flowers are of medium size and nicely recurved. Rather late. 3½ to 4 feet. Picture page 40.

NORTH STAR **Each 1.00**

The closest approach to white for a Daylily. In great demand everywhere. Very late. 3½ feet.

OLYMPUS (Wheeler) **Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00**

A large, very pale orange with a glistening of peach dusting. Wide and of good substance. Remontant.

ORCHID ROSE (Marx 1956) **Each 3.00**

A most lovely shade of blended colors. The well-formed petals, slightly incurved along the edges and reflexed at the tips, have a delicately striped appearance and are adorned by a clear white midrib on the petals blending into the light lemon yellow throat. This is a low growing variety not exceeding 2½ feet in height, and is most effective planted with light yellow varieties.

SUMMER GLORY COLLECTION

COLLECTION D-43

SUMMER LOVE CRIMSON GLORY EVELYN CLAAR
COSETTE CREPETTE FOND CARESS

6 BEAUTIFUL DAYLILIES

for only ... **\$7.50** (Catalog Value \$11.00)

PAINTED LADY (Russell) Each 1.00

The famous daylily of gigantic size already has a remarkable record of breeding superior seedlings. The 8 to 9-inch flowers of apricot yellow are dusted cinnamon red. Wide ruffled petals. One of Mr. Russell's finest varieties. 3½ feet. July-August. Stout Medal 1951.

PARTY GOWN (Milliken) Each .85; 3 for 2.00

A very pleasing bicolor with soft yellow petals and sepals. The petals are creped and the outer half is heavily washed with a warm mineral red. 2½ to 3 feet. Early and repeats. HM 1952.

PICTURE (Lester 1952) Each 2.50

Blossoms of lovely bright rose. Petals and sepals are the same shade with the rose going down into the light yellow green throat. Sun proof. Remains open into the night and appears pink under electric lights. AM 1957.

PINK RADIANCE (Douglas 1949) Each 2.00

A light geranium pink with a halo of a deeper tone just above the yellow throat. Blooms are both broad and full with the petals and sepals slightly fluted at the tips. Tall, well branched, it holds its color well under hot sun. HM 1952.

PINK SATIN (Bach 1953) Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00

Like a soft, rose and pink satin ribbon. Most vigorous, floriferous.

POMPEIAN RED (Milliken) Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50

Immense sparkling garnet red with orange throat and open habit. Of exceptionally fine form and glossy finish. We consider this the finest of the big reds. Evergreen. HM 1952.

POTENTATE (Nesmith) Each 1.00

A rare and much sought after daylily. Though the flowers are not large, the color is a luminous purple. The exact color description reads near pansy purple or deep petunia violet with practically no yellow in the throat but a distinct satiny sheen. 3½ feet. July-August. Stout Medal 1952.

PRIMROSE (Marx 1956) Each 3.00

This stunning new daylily has what it takes to challenge any other yellow. The entire flower is purest (Sunflower) yellow unmarred by any other hue. Luminous and waxy in texture, the huge 6-inch blooms are of velvet smoothness and sweetly perfumed. And what a bloomer! We have counted as many as 43 buds on a single stem. 3½-foot stem, exceedingly branched. Early. Picture page 38.

ROSE GEM (Stout) Each 1.00

A beautiful dusky rose pink that has received highest praises from qualified judges. It should become most popular. 3 feet. July-August.

RED SEA (Marx 1956) Each 1.50

A spectacular flower of most unusual coloration. Petals and sepals are deep wine-red, a hue so rich that we couldn't find it in our color charts. The contrasting throat is (Javel) green with a golden yellow halo. Wide ivory hued petal midribs complete this pot-pourri of color. Erect 3-foot stems and low growing foliage display the 5-inch blooms well. July-August. Picture page 39.

RINGLETS (Kraus 1950) Each 1.50

Very floriferous, this is perhaps the daintiest and most petite daylily grown. Bright golden flowers are small and dainty and all segments curve back and are nicely creped and ruffled. Fine for flower arrangements and a natural for that needed color in the garden. 34 inches. HM 1955.

ROAN BEAUTY (Marx 1961) Each 4.00

A lustrous and vibrant reddish brown Daylily with a deep purple-red eye zone. Much more beautiful than the picture, which fails to show purple and rose shading that eluded the camera. The large wide-petaled flowers are borne on somewhat arching 3-foot scapes in July and August. Reddish-brown horses we have seen suggested the name. Picture page 40.

ROYAL COACHMAN (Marx 1961) Each 5.00

Almost as large as BORDER KING, this seedling has also attracted much attention in the garden. A most intriguing color combination of soft banana-yellow and a brownish-red eye zone enclosing a bright canary-yellow throat. Flowers are flaring rather than reflexed but open sufficiently to flaunt their delightful color patterns. Height averages 3 feet. Early to midseason. Picture page 40.

ROYALIST (Marx 1954) Each 2.50

Bright tomato red with overtones of copper. Fully recurved flowers of uniform color and quite distinct from other reds. Abundant bloomer and a fast increaser. 2½ feet. June-July.

ROYAL RUBY (Nesmith) Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50

A near crimson red with brilliance and color intensity not matched by any other red variety. Almost an absolute self with glossy finish. 3½ feet. July-August. AM 1950.

RUFFLED PINAFORE (Milliken) Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00

One of our favorite daylilies, a precious flower of warm apricot-yellow, with broad overlapping petals and sepals. The 1¾-inch wide petals are creped and their edges daintily crinkled. There is a slight green tinge to the throat and a pale rosy halo at its outer limits. 2½ feet. Early. Stout Medal 1957.

SENTINEL (Marx 1956) Each 3.00

Bold, radiant red-orange (Egyptian) petals and lighter tinted sepals, all marked on their outer edges by a narrow border of glowing yellow. The slightly recurved blossoms and gracefully arching foliage are very pleasing to the eye. 2 feet. July-August. Picture page 39.

SIGNAL FLARE (Marx 1956) Each 3.00

We are very enthusiastic about this gaily colored two-toned red giant. Crimped petals of deep wine-red (Algerian) enlivened by glowing orange-red (Moroccan) sepals and a bold greenish-yellow throat. The immense 7-inch blooms are fully recurved in lily-like fashion, and lusciously aromatic. Extremely floriferous. 3½ feet. August.

SPECTACULAR Each 2.00

The finest eyed variety in our judgment. The large flowers are banana-yellow with brilliant ruby-red eye zones. Really quite SPECTACULAR. Almost everblooming. 3½ feet.

SUMMER HOLIDAY (Marx 1961) Each 5.00

A warm blend near Apricot or Coral-Pink (Maerz and Paul) that qualifies for an all-around fine Daylily. Large, well-opened flowers of perfect semi-reflexed form are of uniform color except for the faint brown eye zone. Plants are vigorous and bear many blooms on slender erect stems about 3 feet high. Early to midseason.

SUMMER LOVE (Milliken) Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00

Big, sweet and lovely — everybody enjoys this great big yellow daylily with the broad petals and sepals, reflexed and curled at the ends. Opens wide and flat like an orchid. Stays open most of the night, 3 feet. Early to midseason and repeats. HM 1955. Picture page 42.

THE DOCTOR (Claar 1950) Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00

An imposing, rich, brilliant vermilion scarlet of velvety texture. Broad, overlapping segments on wide-open sunfast flowers. AM 1955.

TOMOKA (Wheeler) Each 1.00

Basically ground color is that of coffee and presents appearance of being overlaid with black velvet. Black is more noticeable around the eye zone and shows to good advantage, since the segments are wide and open. Evergreen. 36 inches.

TOP BANANA (Marx 1956) Each 7.50

A truly magnificent new daylily of gigantic size. The color is an enameled banana yellow with a soft tan eye zone. Extra wide petals make the 7-inch blooms look even larger. Early and free blooming. 2½-foot stems above dark arching foliage. Evergreen. Picture p. 38.

VALIANT (Cook) Each .85; 3 for 2.00

An impressive glowing orange color similar to NARANJA but the scapes grow much taller and the large flowers are of different, spreading form. Highly rated everywhere. 4 feet. July-August. AM 1953.

VEGA (Wheeler) Each 1.00

Fascinating flowers of deep wine purple with bright yellow throat. Very showy in large clumps. 2 feet. July-August.

VENEZUELA (Milliken 1956) Each 4.00

An exciting daylily of smooth blending of burnt orange and brown. Its flowers glow in the sunlight and do not fade. The color deepens in the throat and surrounds a small orange cup. Its petals are broad and ruffled and the sepals are wide; the entire flower opens flat. Stems are well branched and very sturdy. Vigorous and a fast increaser. Remontant.

WHIRLWIND (Marx 1956) Each 5.00

A NARANJA seedling of exceptional ruffling and reflexed form. The clear canary yellow flowers are attractive from any angle. Big 6-inch blossoms are borne in greatest profusion on wonderfully branched 3½-foot stems. Pleasingly fragrant and in bloom for two months from July to September. Picture page 39.

WINDSOR TAN (Nesmith) Each 1.00

A lovely large flowered so-called bicolor, but with us it is more a blend, in warm tan and buffy yellow. 3 feet. Deciduous. HM 1952.

WIDEYED (Craig) Each 2.00

Over a long season these unique flowers will raise their startled eyes to greet you. Perhaps the widest eyezone and the boldest color contrast we have ever seen — bright yellow with a dark garnet red eyezone.

Anybody can grow Daylilies anywhere.

ANYONE CAN GROW DAYLILIES ANYWHERE

In 1959 and 1960 about 40,000 new Daylily seedlings bloomed for the first time in our test garden. Never have we seen so many different color patterns nor so many fascinating forms.

Like our Marhigo seedlings, all are the result of our intensive hybridizing program of crossing only the finest named Daylilies like HIGH NOON, POTENTATE, PAINTED LADY and others with our own most outstanding introductions like TOP BANANA, GREEN EYED GIANT, RED SEA and SOLID SCARLET to name a few. Thousands of these new seedlings are definitely superior to their illustrious parents, in fact most of them are more desirable than varieties now on the market priced from \$3.00 to \$10.00 each.

Obviously we cannot name and introduce them all. So here is a "ONCE IN A LIFETIME" opportunity to buy some of the most beautiful daylilies you ever saw for just a fraction of their real value. Or if you want to try your hand at hybridizing better daylilies, here is your chance to acquire some tiptop breeding stock. DON'T MISS IT!

10 Husky Plants **\$300**
All Different

COLLECTION D-44

20 Husky Plants **\$500**
All Different



LANARK VILLAGE,
FLORIDA

Received the Daylilies and Lily bulbs and they are such beautiful bulbs. I had to let you know how pleased I am. Nothing could please me more than the gift of a Madonna bulb.

Pauline T. Hewitt





OCTOBER SNOW



ALERT

**FALL
BLOOMING
VARIETIES**



Dwarf Hardy Asters

The New Dwarf Oregon-Pacific Perennial Asters

No other low-growing perennial is so satisfactory for edging or group foreground planting as these new Dwarf Asters. Their new vibrant colors and much longer blooming season place them far ahead of older varieties. Absolutely hardy, not bothered by pests and so easy to grow in any soil with sunny exposure. Get started with them this spring for real gardening pleasure year after year. See the color illustrations on pages 46, 47.

TWO NEW 1962 INTRODUCTIONS

ALERT (Breithaupt 1962)

Each 2.00

Near dwarf and bright deep crimson and blooms for a good long time. The plants average about 15 to 18 inches high and bloom from mid-August well into October, with prime peak near mid-September. This new beauty is a splendid accent ornamental and lovely in a red, white and blue combination with dwarf Oregon Asters CARARRA and SERENADE as pictured above.

OCTOBER SNOW (Breithaupt 1962)

Each 1.50

Semi-dwarf and extra late flowering, with large snow-white blooms quite double and formal. The plants grow about 25 inches high and almost as wide; compact and vigorous. They bloom from late in September into November and most profusely near mid-October. As a specimen plant, it is very attractive in the autumn garden and excellent when used for edgings along walks or driveways facing beds of garden chrysanthemums.

PREVIOUS INTRODUCTIONS

BONNY BLUE (Breithaupt 1957)

Each 1.00

This fine dwarf aster is a medium shade of wisteria-blue, and the compact, sturdy plants are vigorous, long-blooming and very floriferous. 8-10 inches high and 10-15 inches wide, they bloom from mid-August to mid-October, with the peak late in September. Excellent for border edges and bedding, since the plants are ornamental even before flowering and remain so long afterward.

CARRARA (Breithaupt 1960)

Each 1.50

Large starry shaped purest white flowers with golden centers simply smother deep green bushes from top to bottom. The flowers are fully twice as large as Snowball and come into full bloom about the time that Snowball is fading out of the picture. A semi-dwarf variety up to 24 inches high and unsurpassed where white is desired in the Autumn border. Picture page 47.

EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

I especially want to thank you for the gift of dwarf asters—a very pleasant surprise and a welcome one, too. Am very pleased with all of the bulbs and iris from your greenhouses. My garden is practically a showplace in the neighborhood and even the owner of the garden center near me trades plants with me.

Dorothy M. Brinkley

DEBUTANTE (Breithaupt 1958)

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50

Here we offer for the first time an early-blooming, semi-dwarf aster with large delicate pink flowers. The plants are sturdy and vigorous, growing into shapely bushes 1½ to 2 feet high. The first blooms appear about mid-July and continue into September, with the peak late in August. Divide this one every spring, using three of the fresh young offshoots for each new plant. Picture p. 46.

LAVENDER GOWN (Breithaupt 1960)

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50

Beautiful semi-double deep lavender and the largest flowered of all our Dwarf Asters. Another long season bloomer from August to October. This gorgeous Aster has been admired by everyone and its great popularity makes us happy to be able to include it in our Aster offerings this year. One of the taller dwarfs that will attain 2 to 2½ feet under favorable conditions. Picture page 47.

PERSIAN ROSE (Breithaupt 1954)

Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 7.50

Bright persian rose flowers on sturdy, shapely and floriferous plants, about 14 inches high. Blooms from around mid-August until mid-October, with the peak at the end of September. Excellent for foreground planting in the border and in rock gardens. Divisions should be taken for new plants each year.

PURPLE PRELUDE (Breithaupt 1960)

Each 1.50

One of the earliest and most colorful of all Dwarf Asters. The color is intense reddish violet unlike any other variety. In addition blooms are produced continuously from early August into October. Of semi-dwarf habit the plants average 18 to 24 inches in height. Picture page 47.

ROMANY (Breithaupt 1957)

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50; 12 for 8.50

Superb for facing beds of early chrysanthemums, and similar purposes. The name was suggested by the roman-purple, near spectrum violet color. Sturdy, vigorous plants, 10-15 inches high and 15-18 inches wide, produce countless medium-sized flowers from early August until far into October, with the peak about September. Flower lovers and landscapers will prize this exceptionally fine new dwarf aster.

ROSEMARIE (Breithaupt 1959)

Each 1.50

This release from Professor Breithaupt provides us with not only a new color shade but also with brilliance and vivacity rarely noted in these dwarf asters. Bright rose-red flowers are produced in greatest abundance from early August until late September. Plants are semi-dwarf and will average about 18 inches in height. Should be divided each spring for best results.

ROSE SERENADE (Marx 1957)

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50

We are really proud of this marvelous dwarf perennial Aster. It has all the charm of a first rate shimmering rose-pink erigeron with its large deep golden center cushion. Exceptionally large flowers massed on compact 12-inch high plants are a thing of beauty hard to forget. Like an evening serenade, this late performer blooms in October after the aster season is almost past.

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▼ ROSE SERENADE, See page 45



ROMANY
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ALL COLOR ASTER Collection

6 OREGON-PACIFIC VARIETIES

COLLECTION A-46

ROMANY
DEBUTANTE

SERENADE
VICTORIA

CARRARA
LAVENDER GOWN

COLLECTION PRICE **\$5.00** (Catalog Value \$6.50)

CULTURE: Perennial hardy asters require only moderately fertile soil. They are exceedingly hardy and few pests bother them. They may be planted about 18 to 24 inches apart and do best in the full sun with plenty of moisture. The clumps should not be allowed to become too large. When they do or appear crowded, divide them down to teacup-size or smaller, taking the new plants from the outside and discarding the old centers. A single new shoot will make a fine flowering plant by autumn time.

TIME OF SHIPMENT: Spring or Fall.



VICTORIA, See page 47



4 CUSHION TYPE ASTERS PICTURED BELOW

LAVENDER MIST

Each .85

Clearest lavender flowers that simply smother the plants in late September and early October. It always performs most satisfactorily. 8 to 10 inches. Midseason.

LITTLE BLUE BOY

Each .85

Fine blue miniature not as deep as CANTERBURY CARPET. Extremely dwarf, not exceeding 6 inches. Midseason.

PINK BOUQUET

Each .85

Beautiful clear pink of splendid habit. Always a mass of bloom on compact bushes 8 to 10 inches high. Early.

WHITE FAIRY

Each .85

Taller and quite distinct from SNOWBALL. Florets are of more starry form and the color is near blush rather than pure white. Large attractive bush up to 12 inches high. Rather late.

One Each of All 4 Varieties \$3.00 (Catalog Value \$3.40)



PINK BOUQUET

LAVENDER MIST

WHITE FAIRY

LITTLE BLUEBOY

Previous Aster Introductions — Continued

SERENADE (1955)

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50; 12 for 8.50

A large-flowered semi-dwarf variety, 15 to 18 inches high and about equally wide. The color is bluish-pink mauve, near light heliotrope, and when in full bloom, about mid-September, the semi-double flowers cover the foliage completely from top to bottom. A well behaved, vigorous grower.

SNOWBALL (1956)

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50; 12 for 8.50

In our opinion the finest white dwarf aster today. Neat, compact plants grow 8-10 inches high and 12-15 inches wide, and the sparkling white flowers have golden centers. Blooms early September to October and, at the peak late in September, the bloom fairly smothers the plants—a true snowball effect. Very ornamental for border, rock gardens, general foreground planting.

VICTORIA (Breithaupt 1961)

Each 1.50

Victoria-violet is the color (deep blue-purple), and the dwarf, sterile plants are hardy, sturdy, vigorous, and bloom for a very long time. Flowering begins in July, continues through August and September, and on into October, with the peak profusion about the end of September. The plants average about 15 inches high and fully as wide. This is an all-around prize along walks and driveways, for edging flower borders, and foreground plantings. Picture p. 46.

VIOLET CARPET (1953)

Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 7.50

The most prostrate variety, growing only 6-8 inches high, covering the ground with handsome green foliage in spring and summer, then forming into a veritable carpet of violet-blue flowers in September and October. Vigorous grower, splendid for bedding and ground cover.

CARRARA, See page 45

LAVENDER GOWN, See page 45

PURPLE PRELUDE, See page 45





PERENNIAL BORDER PHLOX

CULTURE: Phlox do best in fertile well drained soil, preferably enriched with rotted manure, and bloom well in full sun or partial shade. They should be divided every 3 or 4 years for best results. Removal of all dead flowers prolongs the blooming season and eliminates inferior seedlings. Plenty of water (not overhead) during dry weather is necessary for good flowers.

TIME OF SHIPMENT: Spring or Fall.

5 NEW PHLOX FOR 1962

Developed by Symons-Jeune

BOULEVARDIER Each .95; 3 for 2.50

Sensational new border Phlox of rose-violet with dark eye. Extra large florets in immense trusses. Tall up to 5 feet. Midseason.

CECIL HANBURY Each .95; 3 for 2.50

Glowing orange-salmon with dark red center. Bushy compact habit makes this a fine bedding variety. Early.

CHINTZ Each .95; 3 for 2.50

Early flowering exquisite pink with red eye. Perfectly formed flower heads.

FAIRY'S PETTICOAT Each .95; 3 for 2.50

Unusual shade of delicate mulberry with deeper center. Large flower trusses on strong sturdy stems. Most vigorous grower. 3 feet. Early.

PINK GOWN Each .95; 3 for 2.50

Extra large pure pink, a few shades deeper than ELIZABETH ARDEN. One of the most beautiful of all pink varieties. Late.

AFRICA

Each .75; 3 for 2.00; 12 for 7.00

Brilliant carmine-red with blood-red eye. Well shaped flower heads composed of large florets. Good strong stem and not subject to mildew. 2 feet. Midseason.

BLUE BOY

Each .75; 3 for 2.00; 12 for 7.00

Planted in semi-shade perhaps the nearest thing to deep blue in Phlox. Medium height and a superb contrast for your white varieties.

BRIGADIER

Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 8.00

Free blooming and of English origin the large flower heads might best be described as an unusual shade of red with an almost pinkish sheen. Minute deep red eye. An excellent choice for color in the border.

COUNT VON ZEPPELIN

Each .75; 3 for 2.00; 12 for 7.00

Tall white with vermilion red eye. 3 to 3½ feet. Midseason.

DRESDEN CHINA

Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 8.00

Dainty soft pink florets form the immense heads of this new Phlox just imported from Europe.

ELIZABETH ARDEN

Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 8.00

A dwarf compact grower with large florets of delicate pink and red eye.

EVA FOERSTER

Each .75; 3 for 2.00; 12 for 7.00

Rich salmon-pink with white eye. There are many Phlox of this general color, but we believe EVA FOERSTER is one of the first on the list in this shade. 1½-2 feet. Early.

ROSY BLUE

BRIGADIER

WORLD PEACE, See page 49

SALMON GLOW

STARLIGHT, See page 49

JULY LIGHT

ELIZABETH ARDEN

SIR JOHN FALSTAFF, See page 49





COUNT VON ZEPPLIN, See page 48

America's Leading Summer Perennial The masses of brilliant colors and long blooming season from June until September of this most desirable flower provide every gardener with unsurpassed material for the border. Also Phlox bloom well in both sunny and shaded locations. Plants increase in size and beauty for many years. We have 10-year-old clumps in our garden just as vigorous and full of bloom as much smaller 2-year plants. No garden should be without this splendid long life perennial.

PICTURE PHLOX COLLECTION

COLLECTION P-49

SIR JOHN FALSTAFF
ELIZABETH ARDEN
SALMON GLOW

WORLD PEACE
BRIGADIER
ROSY BLUE

STARLIGHT
JULY LIGHT
COUNT VON ZEPPELIN

9 Top Ranking Varieties All Pictured Above and at Left. Each a Leader in Its Color Class.

ALL 9 FOR **\$5⁰⁰** (Catalog Value \$7.15)

GENERAL PETAIN

Each .75; 3 for 2.00; 12 for 7.00

Good tall wine red. 2½ to 3 feet. Late blooming.

H. B. MAY

Each .75; 3 for 2.00; 12 for 7.00

Very large spikes of bright pink. Height 1½ to 2 feet.

JULY LIGHT

Each .75; 3 for 2.00; 12 for 7.00

Soft light red with blood-red eye. Holds color well and does not fade in full sun. 3-3½ feet. Midseason.

MARIE LOUISE

Each .75; 3 for 2.00; 12 for 7.00

Pure white heads of unusually large size, with individual flowers twice as big as other white Phlox. A perfectly beautiful variety; unquestionably the best white to date. 2 to 2½ feet. Early.

ROSY BLUE

Each .75; 3 for 2.00; 12 for 7.00

Soft lavender-blue with delicate pink undertones. No purple or violet tinting. Large florets in fine big clusters. 1½ to 2 feet.

SALMON GLOW

Each .75; 3 for 2.00; 12 for 7.00

Rates among the best of the clear salmon phlox. Our customers preference list always seems to include this shade and we give this our highest recommendation.

SAN ANTONIO

Each .75; 3 for 2.00; 12 for 7.00

An unusual and lovely shade of darkest, richest blood red, almost a plum red. Excellent contrasted with light colors.

SIR JOHN FALSTAFF

Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 8.00

A giant among Phlox and unquestionably one of the loveliest colors in the floral pageant of summer. Color is a rich luminous salmon-pink and there is no other Phlox comparable in size. Height 24 to 36 inches. Midseason.

SPITFIRE

Each .75; 3 for 2.00; 12 for 7.00

Hard to describe color-wise, SPITFIRE has been varyingly described as a salmon-orange or as a dark salmon with an orange glow. Summation, a rare color with a lot of punch and brilliance. Late. 24 to 30 inches.

STARLIGHT

Each .75; 3 for 2.00; 12 for 7.00

Rich bluish violet with a very sharply defined white star in the center. For finest effect plant it in combination with the white Phlox, Marie Louise. 2½ to 3 feet. Midseason.

WORLD PEACE

Each .75; 3 for 2.00; 12 for 7.00

Pure white, enormous flowers on strong stems. Very strong grower. Blooms later than other white varieties. 2½ to 3 feet.

Evergreen Creeping PHLOX

The perfect perennial for rock gardens or for edging any summer border. Perhaps the most popular of all spring flowering dwarf perennials. Solid mats of green are simply covered with masses of bright bloom for weeks in late March and April. Not over 3 to 4 inches high. HEAVY 2-YEAR-OLD CLUMPS fully budded, that will make a grand color display in your garden this spring.

ALBA

Each .75

Large pure white variety and bright green foliage. Fine companion for red or blue phlox.

ATROPURPUREA

Each .75

The deepest red variety and a mass of color every spring. Rapid grower.

BLUE HILLS

Each .75

Long regarded as the best light blue variety. Good in every way.

CRIMSON BEAUTY

Each .75

Large flowers of brilliant red over dense soft green foliage.

EMERALD CUSHION

Each .75

Beautiful new compact variety with elegant deep green foliage. Rose-pink flowers.

REDWING

Each .85

Largest flowered of all and the most beautiful red variety in our opinion — the color is quite sensational. A robust grower and taller than others.

VIVID

Each .75

Finest deep pink. Plants neat and tidy.



VIVID

ALBA

CRIMSON BEAUTY

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

I wish to thank you for your prompt replacement of the daylilies which had previously arrived in bad condition. The replacement shipment arrived in excellent condition after only three days in the mail and the plants are now doing well in my garden. I am always extremely pleased and happy to deal with any business which stands behind its merchandise and I appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

L. D. Scheinuk

A large, light pink hibiscus flower with a prominent red center and yellow stamens. The petals are slightly ruffled and have a soft, velvety texture. The background is a solid green color.

PINK
PERFECTION

HARDY HIBISCUS

CULTURE: Any sunny location in rich soil with ample moisture throughout the growing season. Most effective if planted as single specimens several feet apart or in groups of three. May be divided in either late fall or spring.

TIME OF SHIPMENT: Spring or Fall.

Henderson's Mammoth Strain

For a spectacular display in late summer and autumn we know of no other hardy perennial that can match this magnificent strain of Hibiscus. The immense flowers, up to 10 inches in diameter, come in loveliest shades of pink, red and white, many with contrasting deep red centers. They are absolutely hardy and like the peony will last a lifetime. Height 5 to 6 feet.

Mixed colors.

Heavy 2-year-old plants that will bloom this year.

Each .85; 3 for 2.00; 12 for 7.50

NAMED SUPER GIANTS

We offer five finest named varieties noted for their mammoth size and free flowering habit. All have been propagated from divisions and are not to be confused with seedlings. Their magnificent 10 to 12-inch flowers are truly a sight to behold during late summer and early fall.

BRILLIANT CERISE

Each 2.75

Most outstanding red. Many 10-inch flowers on strong plants.

GIANT MAROON (New)

Each 3.50

Extra large wide petaled flowers of rich maroon-red. Color quite distinct from BRILLIANT CERISE.

LESTER RIEGEL (New)

Each 3.50

Deep rose with small burgundy eye. Huge 10 to 11-inch flowers.

PINK PERFECTION (New)

Each 3.50

Massive blossoms of perfect form. Color is a lovely blend of light rose and pink.

WHITE BEAUTY

Each 2.75

Huge snowy white flowers with small red eye. Splendid new variety with 10-inch blooms.

ALL 4 SUPER GIANT HIBISCUS

COLLECTION H-47

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for **\$10.00**

(Catalog Value \$12.50)

A large, pure white hibiscus flower with a small, dark red center. The petals are broad and slightly ruffled. The background is a solid green color.

WHITE
BEAUTY

A large, vibrant red hibiscus flower with a yellow center. The petals are broad and slightly ruffled. The background is a solid green color.

BRILLIANT
CERISE

A large, light pink hibiscus flower with a yellow center. The petals are broad and slightly ruffled. The background is a solid green color.

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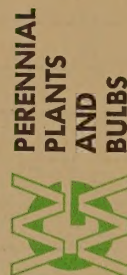
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TIGRIDIA

MEXICAN SHELLFLOWER

Finest Top Size Bulbs

Most gorgeously colored of all summer blooming bulbs. Many brilliant shades of red, rose, pink, yellow and white. Large open chalice shaped flowers are produced continuously from July to September. Treat like gladiolus. 2 feet.

SHIPMENT:
Spring to
June 15th

Available in the following colors:

Red	6 for .85; 12 for 1.50
Rose	6 for .85; 12 for 1.50
White	6 for .85; 12 for 1.50
Mixed	6 for .85; 12 for 1.50

HARDY CHINESE ORCHID

BLETILLA HYACINTHINA

Beautiful hardy orchid just as easy to grow in ordinary garden soil as any perennial. Several rose-pink flowers on 12 to 14-inch wiry stems for several weeks in spring. Our own freshly dug tubers are larger and more vigorous than imported stock.

2 to 3-eye tubers

3 for	6 for	12 for
1.50	2.75	5.00

Regular Value 75c each

BLETILLA HYACINTHINA ALBA

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 6 for 5.00

Glistening white form and much rarer than the type. Identical in all other respects.



HARDY NEW TRITOMAS (TORCHLILIES)



If you have a dry, sun-baked spot in your garden unsuitable for the perennials you now have, then try some of the colorful new Tritomas. The hottest sun and any soil, so long as it has drainage, will accommodate these hybrid Red Hot Pokers which are hardy almost anywhere. Some are in flower from June until frost. All are wonderful keepers as cut flowers and their graceful form in floral arrangements is most pleasing. A 3 to 4-year-old clump will be one of the most spectacular spots in your garden.

CULTURE: Tritomas are *SUN* lovers so don't try growing them in shade. Like the Hemerocallis they will thrive in any soil and are quite drouth resistant. In mild climates they are evergreen which makes them ornamental the year around. For the colder sections of the country spring plantings are recommended.

SHIPMENT: Spring or Fall.

GOLDEN SCEPTRE

Each .85; 12 for 8.50

The most vivid golden yellow we grow. Slender flower spikes and rich intense color make it most striking in the garden. One of the first to bloom. 3 feet.

GOLDMINE

Each 1.00; 12 for 10.00

A beautiful hybrid of soft golden amber on 30-inch stems. Also valuable for its long blooming season which extends from late July until killing frosts. Very popular.

PRIMROSE BEAUTY

Each 1.00; 12 for 10.00

Enchanting light primrose yellow spikes which leave nothing to be desired. Blooms in July and again in fall. 36 inches.

RED CORAL

Each 1.00; 12 for 10.00

A Tritoma unlike any other. Its densely flowered spikes of deep rosy coral always attract visitors. We recommend it wholeheartedly. 2½ feet.

SPRINGTIME

Each 1.00; 12 for 10.00

The earliest Tritoma and one of the most fascinating. The upper part is bright coral red, the lower half ivory white. A most pleasing combination. June-July. 40 inches.

SUMMERTIME

Each 1.00; 12 for 10.00

Large fiery flame red that fairly blazes in the garden. Elegant foliage and spectacular in a clump. 3½ feet.

WHITE GIANT

Each 1.00; 12 for 10.00

Perfect spikes of pale yellow that turn to ivory as the flowers age. Blooms all summer if cut regularly. 3 feet.

NEW TRITOMA HYBRIDS

These are seedlings, all grown from the varieties named above. Many colors including gold, cream, coral, and red shades. Ideal for that dry, sun-baked spot where other plants refuse to grow. Handsome, ornamental plants that will become more spectacular each year. Every plant will bloom this year. Sold in mixed shades only.

6 New Hybrids, All Different.....\$3.00

12 New Hybrids, All Different.....\$5.00



Japanese ANEMONES

For Autumn Bloom

Largest and tallest of the Windflowers and widely acclaimed as the loveliest of all fall blooming perennials. One of the very few fall flowers that grows and blooms well under trees or on north side of buildings. There is nothing more charming than an established planting in full bloom with the large graceful blossoms nodding in the breeze. Handsome rich green foliage and strong wiry stems that produce a profusion of bloom for several weeks leave nothing to be desired.

CULTURE: Any good garden soil is acceptable but a loam soil heavily enriched with rotted manure or rotted compost yields maximum results. Plant in spring or fall but spring is safest and more satisfactory for most parts of the country. These plants are moisture lovers so do not allow to dry out any time.

SHIPMENT: Spring to May 1st.

MARGARETE Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75

A recent introduction and the finest double of all. Very large blossoms of silvery rose pink on stems 4 to 5 feet. Lustrous deep green foliage. A strong grower that develops into large clumps within 2 years.

MAX VOGEL Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75

We believe this is the largest pink single in existence. Another recent introduction with huge flowers measuring fully 3 inches across. Most attractive foliage with a glossy sheen. 4 to 4½ ft.

RUBRA Each .85; 3 for 2.25

Not new but still the best double red variety. Extremely prolific flowering over a long period. Vigorous and most permanent. Dwarfier than others. 3 feet.

SEPTEMBER CHARM Each .85; 3 for 2.25

Bright silvery pink and the first to bloom. Strong grower producing masses of bloom. 3 to 4 feet.

WHIRLWIND Each .85; 3 for 2.25

Delightful double white and a perfect companion for any of the colored varieties. Height averages 4 feet.



Top left
MARGARETE

Top right
WHIRLWIND

Lower
RUBRA

PASQUE FLOWER

For Earliest Spring Bloom

Something Extra Special for Your Early Spring Garden

ANEMONE PULSATILLA Each .85; 3 for 1.75; 12 for 6.00

Unique as well as beautiful. *Anemone pulsatilla* is truly one of the most fascinating dwarf perennials in existence. Hardy as an oak and easily grown anywhere, this delightful harbinger of spring will increase in size and beauty in your garden for many, many years.

Just picture a cluster of furry buds of silky texture arising a few inches above the ground and bursting open into large lavender or soft violet cups with golden central tassels. Not one or two but dozens of these charming blooms are produced over a period of several weeks on established plants. We have actually counted over 100 flowers on a single old clump. The attractive fern-like leaves follow shortly after the blooms and are tidy and ornamental throughout the season. In addition to the flowers, the seeds are borne like globular masses of silvery down on 8 to 12-inch stems and always evoke exclamations of surprised delight from garden visitors. For your rockery or the foreground of a sunny border we know of no other perennial we can recommend with more enthusiasm. We will send you strong 1-year plants, the very finest quality available. Our strain has been carefully selected for largest flowers and uniform color.

 **ANEMONE PULSATILLA'S** silvery down-like masses of seed in early summer charm everyone.

ANEMONE PULSATILLA



HELLEBORES

**Hardy Evergreen Perennials for the Shaded Garden—
Famed for Winter Bloom, Attractive All Year 'Round**

The Christmas Rose and Lenten Rose, both members of the Hellebore family, yield to no plants for their value in the winter garden. They are among our most handsome perennial plants and flower during the winter months. Hardy and permanent. We recommend them to all discriminating gardeners.

LENTEN ROSE

HELLEBORUS ORIENTALIS

The Lenten Rose is among the first perennials to greet the New Year. Extremely hardy and weather resistant, the giant flowers seem to leap from the soil at the slightest hint of spring. In mild climates the blooms usually appear in January. In colder localities the time may be February, March or April. The Lenten Rose, even in full bloom, endures sub-freezing temperatures, snow, rain and raw winds with amazing fortitude.

MILLET HYBRIDS — Finest strain of Lenten Roses

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00

Nearly 20 years ago we purchased many of the finest named Millet Hybrids imported from France. Among these were some of the largest and best colored Lenten Roses we had ever seen. The plants we offer here are mostly second generation seedlings and many are even larger than the named varieties which sold from \$3.00 to \$5.00 each. Our strain is exceptionally robust and has proved much more vigorous and freer flowering than the imported varieties. Largest blooms will measure 3 inches in diameter and the colors include old rose, raspberry, garnet and maroon. The speckled varieties range from practically pure white to white with virtually solid colored centers. Speckling is usually reddish purple. Height varies from 12 to 18 inches, and the handsome palmate leaves are ornamental at all times. We can supply 2-year-old plants which will bloom the first year. Available in mixed colors only.

CHRISTMAS ROSE

HELLEBORUS NIGER

Each 1.95; 3 for 5.75; 6 for 10.00

The world-celebrated Christmas Rose has always delighted lovers because of its unusual flowering season from November to January. Its large snowy white buttercup flowers persist for weeks despite adverse weather. The leathery evergreen foliage is attractive at all times. Our Oregon grown stock is guaranteed to be disease-free and of utmost vigor. Plants average 12 to 15 inches in height. 3-year-old plants, all budded and ready to bloom about Christmas time.

GREEN LENTEN ROSE

HELLEBORUS FOETIDUS

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50; 12 for 9.00

A bold magnificent Hellebore. Blooms any time from January to March depending on weather conditions. Visitors in our gardens are always fascinated by this Hellebore with its handsome foliage and showering cascades of apple green flowers trimmed maroon. One of the easiest to grow of its genus in any good garden soil with shade provided during summer months. Ideal for planting in drifts in the large shaded or wild garden. Flowers also provide exciting material for flower arrangements. Mature plants average 2 ft. in height. Strong 2-year plants.



CHRISTMAS ROSE

CULTURE: Rich soil with lots of leaf mold or well rotted manure is best. Hellebores prefer shade, especially in summer, and should never be exposed to full sun in the warmer dry sections of the country. Once planted, Hellebores may remain undisturbed for years in the same manner as their relative, the peony. When old clumps are transplanted, they should be divided down to single crowns with as much of the roots intact as possible.

SHIPMENT: Spring or Fall.

COLLECTION H-53

One Each of All 3 Hellebores 3.50

Catalog Value 3.95

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LENTEN ROSE



GREEN LENTEN ROSE





PERENNIALS



PINK ALPINE ASTER



OENOTHERA RIPARIA



If you have difficulty growing flowers in some dry sun baked spots in your garden we suggest you try any of the flowers shown on this page.

EVENING PRIMROSE

OENOTHERA RIPARIA Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50; 12 for 8.50

A beautiful Evening Primrose similar to *O. youngii* except that the leaves, medium deep bronzy red, provide a most attractive ground cover even out of bloom. The flower stems die down in the autumn to the elegant metallic tinted foliage rosettes which are practically evergreen. Large clear canary yellow flowers are produced in greatest profusion on stiff 18-inch stems from early June through July. A rapid increaser and unexcelled for group or mass planting.

PINK ALPINE ASTER

ASTER BRACHYTRICHUS Each 1.00

A pink form of *Aster alpinus* that will delight those familiar only with the type. Color is deep orchid pink and the florets are much larger than the dwarf fall blooming types. May. 8 inches.

HELIANTHEMUM (SUN ROSE)

Among the most colorful and charming of all dwarf flowering evergreen shrubs. In late spring and early summer the low spreading bushes are simply smothered with single rose-like flowers. Easy in any sunny location in ordinary garden soil. A top-notch ground cover as well as a splendid subject for the rockery. Grows up to 10 in. high.

BUTTERCUP Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 6 for 5.00
Masses of bright canary yellow flowers above perfect mounds of rich green foliage. In bloom for 5 to 6 weeks.

BRUNETTE Each 1.00 net
A rare variety of a most distinct color near light mahogany red, reminding us of some of the tall bearded iris like ARGUS PHEASANT or CASA MORENA. Plant habit like BUTTERCUP.

PEACH Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 6 for 5.00
Perhaps our most beautiful SUN ROSE both in leaf and flower. Very large florets of glowing coppery pink above prostrate evergreen foliage. Deep green leaves that actually glisten in the sunlight. Of creeping habit and dwarfer than other varieties.

ROSE CAMPION

LYCHNIS — Viscaria flora pleno Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 7.50

One of our favorite dwarf perennials. It is absolutely foolproof and easily grown in any kind of soil with sunny exposure. Large double flowered clusters of brilliant rose-red make a showy display during midsummer. Wonderful low border plant about 1 foot high. Picture page 58.



HELIANTHEMUM PEACH



HELIANTHEMUM BUTTERCUP

FOR EVERY LOCATION

KENSINGTON MARYLAND

The Astilbes, which I ordered from you several months ago, are growing beautifully. In fact, two are already in bloom. Thank you for sending such healthy specimens.

Mrs. Walter F. Collopy



HOSTA VARIEGATA, See page 56



GILLENIA TRIFOLIATA, See page 56



SHORTIA GALACIFOLIA, See page 56



GALAX APHYLLA, See page 56

ON THE SHADY SIDE

If you have difficulty growing flowers in shaded spots of your garden we suggest you try some of the flowers listed on this page and on page 56.

ASTILBES

One of our most beautiful perennials that does well in that shady spot. Elegant, lacy foliage above which are borne the many spire-like clusters of flowers in lovely shades of pink, red and white. Stems are about 2 feet high and bloom in June. A wonderful cut flower and always in demand by flower arrangement devotees. We offer you husky, 1-year-old clumps. Picture on back cover.

AVALANCHE Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00
Pure white feathery flower heads. Early. 2 feet.

BONN Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00
Vibrant deep rose blooming late in the season. This variety and DUSSELDORF are the last to flower in our garden. Strong grower. 24 inches. Picture back cover.

BREMEN Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00
Salmon carmine, a lovely accent bloom in white arrangements. Early. 2 feet.

CORPUS CRISTI Each 1.00
Delicate light pink plume on tall stem. One of the most graceful of all Astilbes. 3 to 4 feet. Late.

GLADSTONE Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00
Beautiful creamy white in very dense flower heads. Dwarf and later than Avalanche. 18 inches. Picture back cover.

DUSSELDORF Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00
Intense deep rose red not quite as dark as Fanal. Large flower heads and a strong grower. Late. 2 feet.

ERICA Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00
Light orchid pink flowers. Long slender flower heads on 3-foot stems. Distinct from all others in this list. Late. Picture back cover.

FANAL Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00
Generally acclaimed as the finest dark red. Elegant bronze tinted foliage. Midseason. 2-2½ feet. Picture back cover.

GLORIA Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00
Loose feathery plume of bright pink. A tall variety up to 3 feet. Late.

KEULEN Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00
A beautiful dark carmine red. 20 inches. Early.

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SHADY SIDE PERENNIALS — Continued

Astilbes — Continued

PEACH BLOSSOM

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00

The finest light pink variety. Everyone loves its exquisite color. Early. 18-20 inches. Picture back cover.

RHEINLAND

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00

Rich rose pink. Large flower heads of great beauty. Very popular. Midseason. 2 feet. Picture back cover.

WANDFLOWER

GALAX APHYLLA Extra heavy budded clumps: Each 1.50; 3 for 3.75

Another precious evergreen native to the Carolinas and of real decorative value indoors as well as in the garden. The leathery shining leaves are perfectly round, forming rosettes 8 to 10 inches high above which the fluffy white flowers are borne on stiff, wiry 15-inch stems. Both foliage and bloom provide artistic material for floral pieces and the leaves which add bright autumn colors in winter are much used for holiday decorations. Altogether a most gracious plant exuding charm at all times. Cultural needs are the same as for *Shortia galacifolia* but it is perhaps easier to grow for the amateur gardener. Picture on page 55.

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

Thanks for the fine condition of your order. This is something that is outstanding with your company.

John W. Scott, Jr.

COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON

The choice lily bulbs and peonies arrived. What a perfect way to ship them!

Mrs. Stanley Marden



DOUBLE ROSE CAMPION IN BORDER PLANTING IN OUR DISPLAY GARDEN, See page 54

BOWMAN'S-ROOT

GILLERIA TRIFOLIATA

Each 1.00

A most charming perennial native to eastern United States. Each plant produces literally hundreds of airy white flowers touched with rose-pink over a period of several weeks from early to mid-summer. A valuable garden plant and simply exquisite for bouquets and floral arrangements. Last year we used it generously in our indoor flower exhibit and nothing delighted the visitors more. Easily grown in sun or light shade and one of the few perennials that will tolerate wet ground. Each plant develops into neat shapely bushes almost 3 feet high. Don't pass up this delightful little-known flower. Pictured on page 55.

MAY WE ASK A FAVOR?

Our annual catalog is designed to serve you throughout the entire gardening year. However, if you can not send us an order, please do not throw your copy away. Give it to a fellow gardener interested in the kinds of plants and bulbs we offer. Thank you.

PLANTAIN LILIES

The Hostas or Funkias are among the easiest to grow and most desirable of all perennials for any shaded location. All are highly ornamental foliage plants and the dainty blooms are produced on stiff wiry stems from mid to late summer. All are hardy, permanent, increasing in beauty and size for many years. Picture page 55.

HOSTA GLAUCA

Each 1.00

Beautiful blue-gray leaves and lavender flowers. Especially fine for shade. 2 feet.

HOSTA LANCIFOLIA

Each .85

Wonderful shade plant that forms a fountain of deep green foliage. Abundant lavender blue flowers for weeks in late summer.

HOSTA PLANTAGINEA (Subcordata)

Each 1.50

The most popular of all Plantain lilies. Largest pure white flowers up to 5 inches long and sweet scented. Opulent light green foliage. 2½ feet.

HOSTA VARIEGATA

Each .85

Wavy deep green and cream white leaves in compact clumps, make this a most decorative plant. Everyone admires it in our garden. Lilac flowers on 18-inch stems. Picture page 55.

OCONEE BELLS

SHORTIA GALACIFOLIA — Extra heavy budded clumps

Each 1.50; 3 for 3.75

"Oconee-Bells," native to the Carolinas, is without question one of the most beautiful of all dwarf flowering evergreens. Tufts of glossy green round leaves take on tints of red in autumn. In the spring exquisite pearly white bells on 4 to 6 inch stems flower for many weeks. This little treasure becomes scarcer each year and should be cherished by all fortunate enough to have it in their gardens. A jewel for shade in moist peaty soil.

All orders filled with large nursery grown clumps with heavy root systems and flower buds. Our nursery grown stock is worth 3 times as much as wild collected plants with scanty root systems and difficult to establish without special care. Picture page 55.

NORTH SALEM, INDIANA

I have had such marvelous success with your Japanese Iris in this midwest section of the country that I felt I must tell you about it. My clumps bought in 1958 have grown and multiplied—they bloom just like the pictures—hundreds of blossoms, many ten inches across and five or more buds on each stem. Now I am going to try your primroses in this area.

Mrs. J. M. Tippey



BARNHAVEN'S GIANT ACAULIS

PRIMROSES FOR EARLIEST SPRING BLOOM

BARNHAVEN GIANT ACAULIS

Similar in all respects to the Polyanthus except that the florets are produced on individual stems in place of pedicels attached to a central stalk. Acaulis may also begin flowering anytime from late fall throughout the winter and the peak of bloom is reached at the earliest possible moment in the spring depending on the weather. Barnhaven Acaulis are noteworthy for their immense size and clear colors. The plants are literally smothered with flowers and there is no lovelier sight in early spring than a large clump in full bloom. Height averages about 6 inches.

BLUE SHADES85 each
YELLOW SHADES75 each

PINK SHADES75 each
MIXTURE70 each

BARNHAVEN SILVER DOLLAR POLYANTHUS

This strain offers a color range unmatched by any other we have tested in our garden. There are vivid bronze, copper and tile shades, delicate pastels from creamy pinks through apricot to rosy buffs. All hues of red scarlets, carmines and vermilion, palest ivory to deepest orange, pure frosty whites with gold centers and in addition various art or smoky shades difficult to describe. Special attention has been given to developing largest flower heads, shorter pedicels and stiff stems. Stems are about 9 to 10 inches in height and the many florets on sturdy stalks



BARNHAVEN'S SILVER DOLLAR POLYANTHUS
PRIMULA ACAULIS BLUE SHADES



New PRIMROSE BROCHURE



25c

A concise easy-to-read discussion of Primroses. Detailed information on planting, winter care, summer care.

each average silver dollar size and often larger. Flower form is remarkable as florets may be lightly ruffled or intensely shirred. Others are prim and formal in appearance without the slightest ripple on their smooth petals. Frankly these showy yet refined Polyanthus are about the nearest thing to perfection. We are able to supply these primroses in separate colors this year.

POLYANTHUS NOVELTY COLORS

New Pinks

The latest development in Giant Polyanthus. Glorious shades of rose, cerise peach, apple blossom and flamingo pink.

Blue Shades

The same shades of blue as offered in the Acaulis Blue Shades. The Blue Polyanthus are a little more

spectacular and of course bloom later than the acaulis group.

Desert Sunset and Grand Canyon
Many unusual subtle blends here.

Spice
(Brown shades)

Violet-Purple Shades

Orchid-Lavender Shades

Price of Novelties Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 8.50

STANDARD COLORS

Red Shades, Yellow Shades, White. . . Each .75; 3 for 2.00; 12 for 7.50
SUPREME MIX of above colors 3 for 1.85; 12 for 6.50

You may select Polyanthus colors desired.

PRIMROSES...

CULTURE: *Primroses will not endure excessive heat nor extreme aridity. Neither will they withstand sub-zero temperatures without protection. With few exceptions they prefer a deep fertile soil that is cool and moisture retentive. In the Pacific Northwest primroses are successfully grown in full sun but for most sections of the country we advise considerable shade.*

SHIPMENT: Spring or Fall. Plants shipped from March to May will be in bud or flower.

PRIMULA ROSEA GRANDIFLORA

DELIGHT, The Pink Primrose

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50

Brilliant shade of rose pink that fairly dazzles in the garden. Stiff 6 to 10 inch stems bear the dainty flowers in clusters during early spring. A moisture lover, preferring same conditions required for the Candelabra Primroses. The variety DELIGHT is larger and more desirable than the type. A rare and exquisite primula seldom offered. For spring delivery we offer heavily budded clumps.

HIMALAYAN PRIMROSE

PRIMULA DENTICULATA

Each .75; 3 for 2.00

A vigorous and handsome primrose we recommend especially for colder sections of the country. Plants go completely dormant in winter, then at the first sign of spring large globular flower heads rise rapidly ahead of the leaf growth to a height of one foot. Color varies from light lilac to violet. Some intermediate shades will display a hint of pink, others blue. All are lovely and easy to grow with shade in summer.

HARDY CANDELABRA PRIMROSES

Under proper conditions these Asiatic primulas, commonly designated as Candelabras, are the most spectacular of all in the garden. A well grown collection of pink Japonica or velvety crimson Pulverulentas in full flower is a magnificent sight. In addition, they are among the last to bloom and are at their peak in early summer after the Polyanthus are gone. They are the giants of their genus. The stalwart green or silvery flower stalks grow up to 3 feet above giant leaves, 1 foot or more in length. Their size and glorious effect in mass plantings merit the consideration of all who own large gardens and can provide suitable growing conditions.

Because the Candelabras are moisture lovers, we do not recommend them for dry, hot climates unless your garden contains a bog or stream or you can supply abundant water from spring until fall. They bloom well in dense shade and offer distinctive planting material for the woodland or any location with northern exposure.

JAPONICA

Each .75; 3 for 1.75; 12 for 6.00

Very pretty pink species varying from very light to deep rose shades. 24 to 30 inches.

PULVERULENTA

Each .75; 3 for 1.75; 12 for 6.00

Rich wine-red species without any color variation. Habits like japonica in other respects.

BARNHAVEN'S FINEST HYBRID MIXTURE

Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 7.50

Many species and hybrids are involved in this splendid selection including pinks, red, wine, copper and yellow shades.

PRIMULA PULVERULENTA

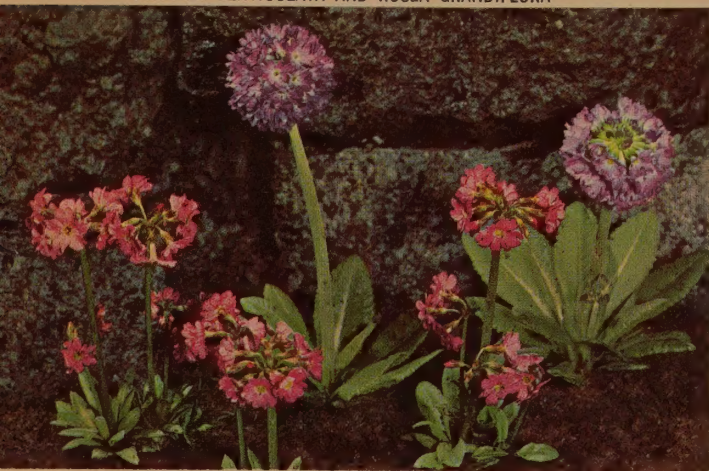
GARDEN AURICULAS

The Auricula is the greatest show flower of all primulas. The robust plants with 6- to 8-inch stems bearing huge flowers of Polyanthus size in amazingly beautiful and richest colors are simply sensational. All Auriculas are evergreen, and if they never flowered we would grow them for their elegant and interesting foliage. Leaves may be bright green or silvery gray. Some are coated with white or yellow meal. In others the leaves are serrated like saw blades. Size and form vary greatly. They are extremely hardy and endure more sun than Polyanthus.

SUPREME MIXTURE

Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 7.50

PRIMULA DENTICULATA AND ROSEA GRANDIFLORA



MIXED CANDELABRA PRIMROSES



.. dwarf perennial favorites

Like the well known Pansy and the celebrated Rose the lovable Primrose long ago won the hearts of gardeners throughout the world. This charming family opens its flower show upon the heels of melting winter snows and the flower pageant continues for months until the first hot days of summer relentlessly bring down the curtain on one of Spring's most colorful displays.

Polyanthus, because of their ease of culture, myriad color combinations and large size are most popular in American gardens. Hybridizers during the past twenty years have created new strains far superior to those generally known only a few years ago. This large family also includes Auriculas, Juliana hybrids and the Candelabras which in the right locations and under suitable conditions will afford as much pleasure as the Polyanthus. Remember that there are primroses for the shady location, rockery or bog garden. You will find varieties for all purposes in our listing.

"Down the Primrose Path" is a tradition-hallowed proverbial saying. Why not plant your own Primrose Path, lined with most up-to-date improved varieties we offer you here!

DOUBLE PRIMROSE

MARIE CROUSSE

Each 2.50

A perfect and fully double acaulis primrose that resembles a miniature rose. The large flowers are wine red edged white, and practically smother the plant for weeks during the spring season. A rare and beautiful primrose that has proved to be hardier and a stronger grower in our garden than other double varieties. Plants available summer and fall.

JULIANA HYBRIDS

These miniature 20th century hybrids are a most welcome addition to the primrose family. All are derived from the precious, diminutive species *Julia* crossed with *Acaulis* and *Polyanthus* types. Their *Julia* traits of unusual hardiness and tolerance of summer heat and drouth have enabled gardeners in more difficult areas to grow primroses successfully for the first time. Reports from the midwest, where hot summers and cold winters prevail, already indicate they are destined to become most popular throughout the country. For the small intimate garden or the cool rockery these miniature jewels will afford greatest delight. And as edging plants along garden paths or perennial borders they are invaluable. Most varieties are rapid increasers and a single clump will provide hundreds of plants in a few years. Many bloom so liberally that their leaves are completely hidden when in full flower. The neat foliage in different shades of green, often tinted bronze, is attractive at all times.

DOROTHY

Per clump .85

A miniature Polyanthus developed in England. Pretty light yellow flowers in airy clusters on rigid 4-inch stems. Perhaps the best of this color.

KAY

Per clump 1.00

In our opinion the finest blue Juliana. Another Polyanthus type with deep blue flower clusters on 4-inch stems. Crisp dark green foliage. Strong grower.

JULIAE (Species)

Per clump 1.00

The tiniest of all, recognized by primrose hybridizers as one of the most important of all species. Diminutive in every respect, this little jewel is a prize subject for the rockery. Its stoloniferous habit produces tidy mats of pretty foliage studded with dainty red-purple flowers on 1-inch stems. Of rugged constitution, it endures adversity including heat, drouth and cold to a greater degree than all other primroses. In interior regions where even the Polyanthus have failed to thrive, *Juliae* and its hybrids have brought satisfaction and pleasure to the many who had about given up all hope of growing primroses.

NETTIE P. GALE

Per clump 1.00

Beautiful in all respects. An acaulis type that bears masses of bluish white flowers above elegant bronze tinted foliage. A solid border of this variety around one of our circular beds never fails to win the admiration of visitors. Robust habit and most desirable.

SNOW MAIDEN

Each 1.00

Considered to be the finest pure white variety. Most refined and one of the wee hybrids. Elfyn flowers on 1 to 2-inch stems may appear anytime from late fall to spring.

SPRINGTIME

Per clump .85

Similar to *Rosea* but smaller in all parts. Of Polyanthus tendencies, the dainty orchid pink flower clusters are borne on 4-inch stems.



PRIMULA MARIE CROUSSE



▲ PRIMULA JULIANA HYBRID SPRINGTIME

▼ PRIMULA KISOANA



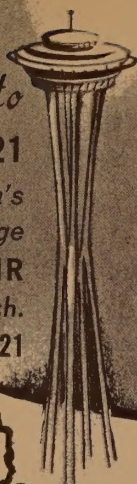
PRIMULA KISOANA

Each 1.50; 3 for 3.75

From the woodlands of Japan comes this charming species entirely different from the other primroses offered here. The beautiful geranium-like leaves are densely tomentose (wooly) on the lower surfaces. The short stems rise above the foliage bearing deep rose-lavender flowers. Best of all, this Primrose is easily grown in any shaded location with good drainage. Multiplies rapidly by means of underground runners. Perfectly hardy. 4 inches.

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For added enjoyment be sure to include the Walter Marx Gardens, at Boring (just 20 miles east of Portland) in your itinerary. Our 10-acre display garden harbors literally thousands of different kinds of plants and bulbs providing colorful displays continuously from May until October. The Display Garden will be open to the public daily 9 A.M. to 6 P.M. Please phone either MO 5-5595 or MO 5-7406 for explicit information relative to easiest manner to reach the Gardens.



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Maximum color — minimum cost

Our special handsome mixture selected from at least 25 leading named varieties

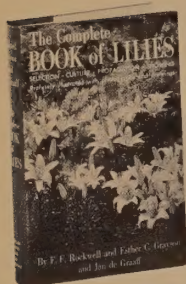
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50 Large Bulbs
\$395

100 Large Bulbs
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THE COMPLETE BOOK OF LILIES

*by F. F. Rockwell, Esther Grayson
and Jan de Graaff*



**The most comprehensive text to
appear in America**

Here is a book you have been waiting for. It tells you how to succeed with lilies and enjoy their unique beauty in your garden and how to use them to decorate your home.

\$5.95 postpaid

NORWALK, CONNECTICUT

May we have a copy of your latest catalog in time to order lilies for early fall planting. Our "Boring" garden has given us spectacular results over the past five years. Our choices spread the bloom season from June through September, and thus make a perfect sequence of show specimens never failing to enchant these proud gardeners and their guests.

Frances H. Raner

New Miniature Gladiolus First Time Ever Offered!

We saw these miniature Gladiolus for the first time two years ago among Mr. Ralph Baerman's thousands of new seedlings. Never before had we seen such an array of colors and such a variety of flower forms.

Some color patterns are similar to the ORCHID GLADIOLUS but these miniatures embrace far more colors and combinations of colors. For those who like "beauty in miniature" this enchanting new strain will provide endless delight. The slender stems with 1 to 2-inch florets are unexcelled flower arrangement material. Unlike our ORCHID GLADIOLUS, all the solid Gladiolus colors are present in this group. In fact there are unusual new colors not seen before in Gladiolus so a real treat is in store here for our customers. The illustration gives only a hint of what you may expect colorwise and if you like ruffled flowers, many of these Glads are ruffled to an amazing degree. The bulbs of these miniature Glads will not average quite up to the size of the large flowered varieties but the bulbs we send you will produce finest flower spikes.

INTRODUCTORY OFFER

COLLECTION MG-60

12 Large Bulbs, all different.....\$3.00
25 Large Bulbs, all different.....\$5.00
50 Large Bulbs, all different.....\$8.95

New Orchid Gladiolus

**LARGE FLOWERS
MORE RUFFLED
NEW COLOR PATTERNS
EXTRA HYBRID VIGOR**

Many years of intercrossing American, European and Canadian varieties have produced these strikingly beautiful glads characterized by huge blotches of scarlet, pink, purple or violet-blue on white or pale grounds, or by large white blotches on dark grounds. Many tricolors or "peacock glads" are also included, such as lavender, red and yellow combinations. These new glads open up to 10 florets at a time, ranging from 4 to 6 inches in diameter. Next to the Iris, these "Orchid Glads" have probably delved deeper into the color spectrum than any other flower. Such descriptive terms as "Peacock," "Orchid," and "Butterfly" are most fitting for these amazing flowers. Like us, all visitors to our gardens have been simply awed by their beauty and unusual color combinations.

Now for the first time we can offer these sensational new Gladiolus for prices anyone can afford. Be the first to have some in your garden this year. Believe us when we say their blooms will be the "talk of the neighborhood."

Orders will be filled with large or medium size bulbs, all of which will produce finest bloom spikes this year.

SHIPMENT: February 1st to June 1st.

COLLECTION OG-60

12 Large Bulbs, all different.....\$2.50
25 Large Bulbs, all different.....\$4.50
50 Large Bulbs, all different.....\$7.50



▲ NEW MINIATURE GLADIOLUS



▼ NEW ORCHID GLADIOLUS



**GIANT DECORATIVE
FANCY CACTUS
DAINTY POMPONS
COLORFUL COLLARETTES**

DAHLIAS

*for a galaxie of flowers
from Mid-summer to frost*



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LIEDEN'S ATTRACTION

LAVENDER
PERFECTION



GLACIER

SALEM
SUNSHINE



NICKY K.



POMPON DAHLIAS See page 63



COLLARETTE DAHLIAS
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We know that summer approaches its height when the first Dahlias open in the garden, and they stay with us with all the glory of their colors until the first frost announces the approach of winter. This long blooming season alone, reaching into a time when not too many blooming things stay around to keep the garden in glow, recommends the Dahlias to us. Besides, whether you are charmed by dainty flowers or fascinated by mammoth-size blooms, the Dahlia can satisfy both tastes, to which is added a seemingly endless variety of form and color combinations. Our Oregon-grown Dahlias, carefully inspected before shipment, assure you top-quality tubers with strong eyes and abundant blooming capacity.

POMPON DAHLIAS

The pompons are most prolific and one plant will bear hundreds of perfect ball-shaped flowers in a single season. Most varieties average about 2 inches in diameter. All are delightful for cutting and because of their good keeping qualities are in demand by florists.

- ANNA CHRISTINA** Each .60
Excellent bush, good stems topped by flowers of bright, pure gold.
- BAMBI** Each .60
Soft creamish white with mahogany splotches accenting the fluffy effect of the flowers. The massive bush is very productive of bloom.
- BETTY ANN** Each .60
Clear rich pink on dainty wire-like stems. Nice in bouquets.
- RED WARRIOR** Each .60
Brightest scarlet. Bush is very well shaped and produces many perfect little blooms on fine stems for cutting.
- ROSA WILMOT** Each .60
Delicate orchid pink. Lovely pastel and large flower.
- TAAKAS YELLOW** Each .60
Rich, clear yellow, a joy to behold. Good for cutting.

All 6 Dainty POMPON DAHLIAS

COLLECTION PD-63

5 pictured at left

plus Anna Christina

Catalog Value \$3.60 **\$3.00**

COLLARETTES

These gay little charmers increase in popularity each year. Profuse blooms all season on long, strong stems make them ideal for cutting.

- CHERUBINO** Each .85
Pure white collarette of excellent habit. A must for high class arrangement.
- CLAIRE DE LUNE** Each .85
Three-inch sulphur yellow with a blending yellow collar. Long stems and a prolific bloomer.
- COUNTRY GIRL** Each .85
Nice in all surroundings, either garden or in arrangements. Rich china red blooms are highlighted by collar of purest gold.
- MERRY GO ROUND** Each .85
Popular with our staff at Walter Marx Gardens. Four-inch bright rose blooms are tipped in white and contrasting collar is also of purest white.

One each of pictured 4 collarettes

COLLECTION CD-63

(Catalog Value \$3.40) **\$3.00**

EXHIBITION DAHLIAS

SHIPMENT: Spring to June 15th.

Culture instructions included with all Dahlia orders.

- BERTHA SHONE** (Informal Cactus) Each 1.50
New giant 10-inch lacy blooms of lavender which shade to a white center. Petal tips are deeply laciniated. Truly exquisite.
- BLACK NARCISSUS** (Semi-Cactus) Each 1.75
New to us in 1961, 6 to 8-inch blooms of deepest blood to black. Serrated petals and excellent stemming on rather tall bush has earned our unhesitating recommendation. Stock limited.
- CARNIVAL** (Cactus) Each 1.50
A favorite in our 1959 Display Garden. Vivid red blooms with each petal tipped in yellow. Nice stems, good growth habits.
- COLOR SKETCH** (Formal Decorative) Each 1.00
Pleasing growth habit highlighted with 8-inch blooms of light pastel pink edged in deep pink. Four stars.
- CROYDON MASTERPIECE** (Formal Dec.) Ea. 1.50
A giant full double, up to one foot in diameter. Color is rich orange lightly suffused jasper red. Very early and profuse.
- DEEP VELVET** (Formal Decorative) Each 1.00
A proven prize winner is this huge 10-inch flower of deepest wine red shading to an almost black center. Stunning beauty, one of our favorites. Derrill Hart Award winner.
- DOROTHY TOOKER** (Formal Decorative) Each .85
Robust grower and profuse bloomer. Excellent stems show 8-inch white blooms to perfection. Center is accentuated with just a suggestion of orchid.
- EASTERN ECHO** (Formal Decorative) Each 1.00
Correctly speaking it must be classed as a bi-color. 5-6-inch blooms of rose-pink with deeper rose striping overall. Some blooms are solid colors. Most interesting.
- FAITHFUL** (Semi-Cactus) Each .85
One of the largest and finest pure white cactus varieties. Ten-inch blooms above lush, vigorous foliage.
- FIRST LADY** (Formal Decorative) Each 1.50
Popular favorite in our 1961 Display Garden. 8-inch ball-like blooms of most artistic form. Blooms are a bright canary yellow and will be the focal point of any garden.
- FRESCO** (Semi-Cactus) Each 2.00
Exceptional in all respects. Glowing vivid pink blooms measure almost 10 inches and stiff stems proudly display flowers for all to see.
- GLACIER** (Formal Decorative) Each 1.50
Pure white excellent for cutting. A miniature but when disbudded may grow to 5 inches or more.
- HUMORIST** (Formal-Decorative) Each 1.00
Another general favorite in our Display Gardens. A pleasing bi-color, brilliant red petals tipped in white. Nice growing habits and an early bloomer.
- KELVIN** (Informal Decorative) Each 1.00
For you who want the biggest of all pink dahlias. Blooms one foot in diameter under ordinary conditions. 14-inch flowers if disbudded. Lovely rose pink with golden suffusion throughout. The plant also is huge with leaves of platter size.

KINDIG PURPLE (Formal Decorative) Each .85
Absolutely tops in its color range. Very full and deep 10-inch blooms on medium bush of good habits. Flowers not a dirty purple, but have a sparkling burgundy sheen.

LAVENDER PERFECTION (Formal Dec.) Ea. 1.50
Huge 10-inch dinnerplate blooms of softest lavender. Perfection in your garden.

LEIDEN'S ATTRACTION (Cactus) Each 1.25
Another early blooming variety. Ten-inch giant pastel pink blooms considered among largest of its class. Long strong stems excellently support the large blooms.

LOVELINESS (Cactus) Each .85
Nobody can walk past this flower without stopping. The clear gold color of the blooms deepens to copper in the center — combined with the incurved cactus form — a picture of irresistible loveliness. The flowers face outward on medium tall bush.

MARY ELIZABETH (Formal Decorative) Each 1.00
Has been described as a giant of wonderful form. Deep blood-red blooms are both large and floriferous.

MME. DE BRUXELLES (Informal Cactus) Ea. 1.25
A very unusual and showy dahlia. Each petal is bright yellow edged in cherry red and really attracts attention.

NICKY K. (Cactus) Each .75
Dazzling scarlet cactus of spiky formation. Ideal cut flower and a fine keeper. 7-inch flowers on most attractive bush.

MOTHER KOENIG (Informal Decorative) Each 1.00
Large 10-inch shrimp pink blooms blending to lemon yellow in center. Good performer in all respects.

PAISLEY GEM (Formal Decorative) Each 1.50
Perfectly formed white 8-inch blooms with speckles of rich violet over the entire blossom. In spite of its size, it keeps better and longer in water than many another variety.

PINK TAFFY (Formal Decorative) Each 1.00
Tall and stately. 8-inch blooms of pale pink suffused with rose. Stems well and adds that touch of softness often lacking in floral arrangements.

RIVOLI (Informal Cactus) Each 1.00
A rich yellow with all-around good habits. Better than average stems support 6-inch flowers that keep well.

SALEM SUNSHINE (Informal Decorative) Ea. .85
Huge canary yellow — one of the largest in this color class. Blooms early and is always a good grower.

TELEVISION (Informal Cactus) Each 1.50
The majority favorite in our Display Garden. Six-inch blooms of flame-red and the unusually long spider-like petals are tipped yellow. Heavy bloomer and robust bush.

THE CARDINAL (Semi-Cactus) Each .85
This gorgeous red giant displaces Top Flight as our favorite red dahlia. Blooms up to a foot in diameter are about perfect.

WM. EVANS (Informal Cactus) Each 1.25
Unusual in all respects. In color a blend of bright mahogany and cinnamon. Petals exceptionally long and flower itself deep and full.

6 GIANTS OF THE LAND

COLLECTION D-63

WILLIAM EVANS
LAVENDER PERFECTION

LIEDENS ATTRACTION
NICKY K.

FAITHFUL
SALEM SUNSHINE

(Catalog Value \$6.45) ALL 6 FOR **\$4.95**

Dahlias bloom over the longest period.



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AURELIAN HYBRID SUPERBA STRAIN
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LILIES

ARISTOCRATS OF THE GARDEN

No flower garden is complete without the Lilies. Because of their sheer beauty, blooming season and value as cut flowers they are unsurpassed as perennial subjects. Those we offer here are of easiest culture and will provide flowers throughout late spring, summer and early fall.

Lilies planted this spring will bloom this year but they must be ordered early for best results. Orders received after April 15th will be filled in the fall.

LILY SPECIAL COLLECTION

COLLECTION L-64

1 each of all 6 lilies **\$4.95**
shown on this page

(Catalog Value \$5.85)

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2 NEW AURELIAN LILIES

From Carlton Yerex,
Originator of the Aurelian Hybrid Lilies

PAGODA BELLS

Each 1.75; 3 for 4.50; 12 for 16.00

We saw an established planting of these tall growing lilies in Mr. Yerex's garden last year and were greatly impressed by their beauty and delightful habit of growth. We believe nothing can surpass these lilies for background planting or grouping for accent purposes. The dominant color is white with markings of pink and apricot mostly inside of petals. All are of extra robust growth attaining heights of 7 to 8 feet. The perfectly symmetrical flower heads of pagoda outline are made up of many pendant semi-flaring florets reminiscent of *Lilium canadense*. And there is a particular grace and daintiness here that is not evident in other lilies of such towering stature. In bloom from mid-July into August. Large 7 to 9-inch bulbs.

Hardy Garden Lilies for Spring Planting

Detailed Cultural Instructions will be included with Every Lily Order

TIME OF SHIPMENT: Late October to Early April
(Unless Noted Otherwise)

Most lilies may be planted in fall or early spring with equally good results. The only requirement is that the bulbs are properly cared for during the winter months. We have ideal facilities for winter storage and can supply vigorous fresh bulbs any time from October to early April. Please indicate when you prefer shipment and we'll ship as near that date as possible.

AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00

The giant of all Gold Banded Lilies. Seven to 9-foot stems bearing 15 to 30 huge 10-inch flowers are not unusual. Color is clear white with a pale yellow midrib. The spots are fewer and much lighter than in other varieties. Our entire stock is propagated from annual seedling crops grown here and is guaranteed absolutely disease free. August-September blooming.

SPECIOSUM RUBRUM

Each .75; 3 for 2.00; 12 for 6.00

Deep carmine pink and among the most beautiful of all lilies. Artistically fashioned, the recurved frilly flowers bring glory to the late summer garden. Vigorous, quite disease resistant and hardy. Height 4 to 5 feet. August-September.

SUMMER GLORY STRAIN

Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00; 12 for 15.00

For years Mr. Yerex has concentrated his efforts developing this strain of flaring yellow lilies closely allied to the **SUNSHINE FLARES** and such enchanting shades of golden yellow, cream, chartreuse, we have never seen before. Size, form, and height vary considerably and every lily is a jewel. A small planting in our show garden attracted the attention of all visitors last year. Size will vary from *Lilium Henryi* size to immense blooms as wide as *Lilium auratum* and all are lightly scented. Form of some is quite informal with recurved petal tips. In others, the form is widely flaring. Most produce elegant heavy green foliage which sets off to best advantage the scintillating yellow shades. Height is 4 to 6 feet. In bloom with the **PAGODA BELLS**.

COLORPLATE COLLECTION

COLLECTION L-65

1 Each of all 8 Lilies shown on these two pages
(Catalog Value \$9.10)

\$7.50

3 Each of all 8 Lilies shown on these two pages
24 Bulbs (Catalog Value \$27.30)

\$20.00

SUMMER GLORY STRAIN

PAGODA BELLS



SUPERBA STRAIN (Yerex)

Each 1.50; 3 for 3.95; 12 for 15.00

Carlton Yerex, originator of the Aurelian Hybrids, personally selected all of our Superba Strain Lilies from many thousands of Aurelian Hybrids he grew from controlled hand pollinated seed. The group provides fascinating forms and lovely shades. **THESE ARE NOT** field run seedlings. Every Superba Strain lily was tagged when in bloom for outstanding color, superior form and largest size. We can offer a limited quantity of large bulbs which will produce many blooms the first year.

REGALE

Each .75; 3 for 2.00; 12 for 7.50

No flower garden should be without this extremely hardy lily which is of easiest culture. Large, beautiful white with yellow center and exterior tinted purple or brown. Ours is a selected strain producing extra large flowers with wide petals. Largest bulbs produce 30 to 40 flowers on stems 6 to 8 feet high.

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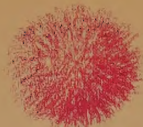
Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 7.50

A dainty lily of unique star shape and vivid scarlet color. Likes a sunny spot where it will bloom in June. Best planted in groups and grows rapidly from seeds. 2 feet.

SHUKSAN

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00

A beautiful selected hybrid that is one of the most striking of all lilies. Color is yellow speckled with widely spaced brown spots. Vigorous and absolutely disease free. July. 6 feet.



POWDER PUFF HOLLYHOCKS

A glorious new strain of "super duper" double Hollyhocks originated in Colorado where flowering plants have to be hardy to survive a variable and sometimes rigorous climate. Here are truly some magnificent new Hollyhocks 100% FULLY DOUBLE, LARGER THAN EVER AND PERFECTLY FORMED. The color range is complete including white, pale pastel pink, pink, deep pink, rose-red, dark red, lavender and yellow shades. All flowers are fully double and as shown in the picture the florets are perfectly placed on each stem. We believe most gardeners will welcome a strain of Hollyhocks that do not attain skyscraper heights. The POWDER PUFF strain averages 5 to 6 feet or considerably under the 8 to 10-foot height of the common varieties.

Strictly speaking, these new Hollyhocks are not true perennials but a large percentage will increase in size and produce an abundance of bloom 3 to 4 years or more. All of the plants we send out will come from vigorous, young husky stock guaranteed to produce exhibition flower spikes the first year.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Received the six Powder Puff Hollyhocks this morning. They arrived in good shape and are very nice plants.

L. G. Rigsby

ALHAMBRA, CALIFORNIA

I always think I don't have room for another plant, but when the catalog comes, I can't resist the beautiful new hybrids. The Marhigo bloom down here May-June, and are always a source of amazement to everybody who sees them.

Anne W. Grim

SHIPMENT: Spring or Fall.

CULTURE: Any well drained garden soil will grow Hollyhocks well. Excessive feeding tends to make the plants leggy and rather difficult to handle. Plant in a sunny location for mass effects or background color. When transplanting make certain that the roots are placed downward and well anchored to later prevent toppling of the stately flower spikes. Fall planting should be protected with a light mulch to avoid heaving during freezing weather as the roots suffer from exposure.

For spring delivery we can supply the following colors:

Red Shades.....	Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75
Rose-Pink Shades	Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75
Light-Pink Shades	Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75
Lavender Shades	Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00
Salmon Shades	Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00
White and Yellow Shades.....	Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00
Prize Mixture	Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75

AUSTIN, TEXAS

I received the 20 Iris and Tigridia bulbs, all in good condition. Thank you. I am well pleased with them.

Mrs. C. J. Naven

OAK PARK, ILLINOIS

I received my plants in perfect condition. Thank you for the free platyphyllum lily bulb. I am pleased with the careful labeling and packaging of your plants.

Mrs. Dorothy Clements





LITTLE SCOTCH



SILVER TIPS

THE PERFECT GIFT PLANT

We can ship them ANYTIME to ANYWHERE in the U.S.A. For any flower lover — shut-in or outdoor gardener — these precious little roses will bring real joy and a fond remembrance of your kindness for many years to come.

Miniature roses are as hardy as the hybrid tea varieties and require no special conditions—just sunshine, good garden soil with drainage and ordinary garden care. The dainty double flowers never exceed the size of a 5-cent piece and are borne in profusion during the summer months.

BIT O'SUNSHINE (Pat. 1631) **Each 2.00**
New miniature yellow rose. Semi-double buttercup yellow flowers with delicate fragrance. Best yellow miniature to date.

DIAN (Pat. 1808) **Each 1.50**
One of the very finest miniatures introduced to date. Brilliant pinkish red with glowing undertones. Hardy, vigorous and extra free flowering. Fragrant and long lasting. Excellent border or pot plant.

ELEANOR (P.R.R.) **Each 1.50**
New shade of coral-pink. Slender H.T. type buds and glossy foliage. **OUTSTANDING.**

EASTER MORNING (P.R.R.) **Each 1.50**
New very double ivory white. Compact bushy plants produce lots of 1½-inch flowers. 12 to 14 inches. Fine for pots or border.

FROSTY (Pat. No. 1412) **Each 1.50**
Acclaimed as the world's finest white rose. Often tinted pink, especially during cool weather. A pearl-like flower made up of 40 or more petals. In bloom all summer.

LITTLE FLIRT (P.R.R.) **Each 2.00**
Most brilliant new miniature resembling the colors of Talisman or Love Song. Vivid red and yellow flowers of perfect hybrid Tea Rose form. In bloom all summer.

LITTLE SCOTCH (Pat. 1952) **Each 1.50**
New butterscotch yellow with long exquisitely formed buds. You will love this little beauty and the new color.

LOLLIPOP (Pat. App. For) **Each 1.50**
Brilliant new red and rated finest of this color.

MONA RUTH (Pat. App. For) **Each 1.50**
Beautiful deep pink of perfect rose form. A new pink and deepest of this color.

PINK JOY (Pat. 1378) **Each 1.25**
As the name implies, a beautiful, little, clear pink rose that will win your heart. Extremely popular with demand usually exceeding supply. A splendid grower.

RED IMP (Pat. 1032) **Each 1.50**
Deep rich crimson of amazing brilliance. Color is uniform and unfading. Fully double flower with 45 to 60 petals. Plants attain 10 inches in height and develop into compact, well branched bushes. Buds and blooms are of fine Hybrid Tea Rose form set off by dainty lacy foliage.

SILVERTIPS (P.R.R.) **Each 1.50**
New deep pink changing to soft lavender with petals often tipped silver. Very double. A real novelty.

NEW CLIMBING MINATURE

PINK CAMEO (Pat. 1451) **Each 2.00**
First truly Everblooming Miniature Rose in Climbing Form. Perfect miniature rose-pink (Tyrian rose) buds. Long lasting cut flowers—wonderful boutonniere, corsage and small bouquet rose. Shrub or small pillar (up to 5 ft.). Will bloom first year.

MINIATURE Roses

Ideal Perennial for the
Miniature Garden

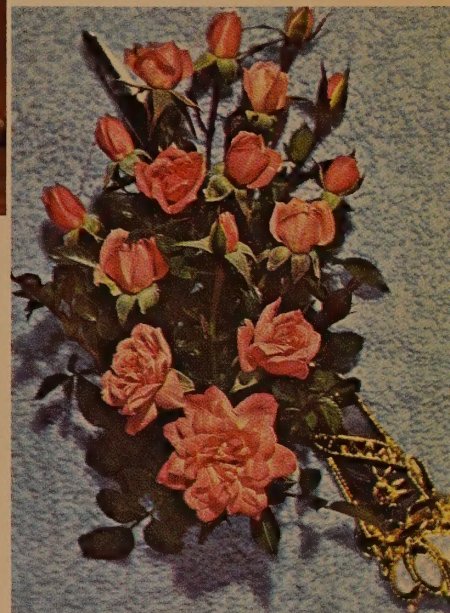
Exquisite tiny roses on dwarf compact bushes only 6 to 12 inches high.

WAYZATA, MINNESOTA

Received my miniature roses, also gift iris. I have never seen any plants packed so carefully.

Wm. H. Seward

ELEANOR



LITTLE FLIRT



MINIATURE ROSE COLLECTION

COLLECTION R-67

ELEANOR SILVERTIPS EASTER MORNING LITTLE SCOTCH LOLLIPOP

ALL 4 PICTURED HERE PLUS LOLLIPOP — Most Brilliant Red Miniature
(Catalog Value \$8.00) FOR

\$6.95

Walter Marx Gardens

BORING, OREGON

PLANTING OF TALL BEARDED IRIS, See pages 26 to 37

PLANTING OF ASTILBES, See page 55

